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WITHDRAWS AFTER PERSUASION
FAILS

"Cult Doomed In Hong Kong"

(From a Special Correspondent.)

Yesterday was a red-letter day for the Hong Kong Nudist Society, and Mr. H. E. Lanepart—one and the same thing since he is now the only visible member of the cult in Hong Kong. For the first time since its inauguration last year a lady visitor was present at the weekly meeting at the camp at Lok Pick Sheung, in the foothills near Shatin.

That she did not take part in the activities, was not the fault of Mr. Lanepart, unless indirectly. Anyhow, after seeing all there was to be seen she left rather hurriedly to catch the 3.25 p.m. train to civilisation. From what I saw, the cult, as far as Hong Kong is concerned, is doomed. Five people were present at the outing, Mr. Lanepart, President-Founder of the movement, a Canton enthusiast, whom I understand from Mr. Lanepart is assisting in organising of a branch of the cult in Canton, his lady friend, myself and a colleague.

The Lone Lounger.
Mr. Lanepart is now a lone loner at Lok Pick Sheung, the planned Paradise. On my arrival yesterday I found none of the activity envisaged by the energetic leader, last year. Instead, I found a group of three wallowing in the sun. Two of them had their clothes on.

Hopes must have run high with the appearance of feminine company, but they were rudely dashed when after reaching the nudist stamping ground she exercised the privilege of her sex and changed her mind—and after all the trouble we had with the tent. It may have been the shock of seeing a three-inch leech clinging to Mr. Lanepart's anatomy that scared her off.

Anyhow, after watching the gathering sporting in the "altogether" for a little while, she left rather hurriedly, taking her companion with her.

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CHINESE TRACK STARS HERE

Travelling To Manila
For Experience.

14 PICKED ATHLETES

An all-star Chinese basketball, track and field team arrived in Hong Kong this morning en route to Manila for practice for the Far Eastern Games.

They went ashore as soon as the steamer docked, but the heavy rain stopped them from enjoying a loosening up with a soccer ball.

The team left Shanghai on July 8 by the S. S. President Hoover and will arrive in Manila on July 13.

It is managed by Mr. Wu Shin Lin, the principal of the Nanyang Commercial Academy. His team is composed of 14 picked athletes. They are visiting Manila to train for the coming Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held in May, 1934.

The members are:
Lee Fei Wun, of Canton, vice manager; Chan Kam Chi, of Fukien.

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GLOOMY FRENCH FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1934

Stout Efforts Necessary To
Maintain Stability Of The Franc

St. Pourcains, To-day.

M. Lamoureux, French Minister of the Budget, in a speech, yesterday revealed that, if the present Treasury position is favourable, the outlook for 1934 is gloomy.

He pointed out that certain receipts of 1933 will not recur, while expenditure will increase with the stout efforts necessary to maintain the stability of the franc.—Reuter.

BABE RUTH HITS THREE HOMERS

Double Defeat For
The Giants.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Babe Ruth, the outstanding figure in American Baseball, banged out three home runs to give the Yankees the "double" against the Tigers yesterday. He is now only two behind Jimmy Fox, the Athletics' home run king, who has hit 24 homers this season.

Washington Senators, who are making a determined bid for the American League pennant, nosed out Cleveland, while the Browns broke even with the Red Sox.

The Giants suffered a double defeat against the Cubs, while the Cardinals shared the points with the Dodgers. The Braves, aided by Wally Berger's sixteenth homer of the season, recorded the double against the Reds.

Results as cable by Reuter:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	11	1
Wally Berger hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	2	9	0

Boston	3	11	0
Cincinnati	1	7	2

Brooklyn	8	17	2
Wilson and Leallé hit homers.			
St. Louis	6	14	0
Game went to 11 innings.			

Brooklyn	0	7	1
Carlton pitched.			
St. Louis	2	8	3

New York	0	6	2
Warneke pitched.			
Chicago	4	9	1

New York	1	4	3
Chicago	2	5	3

American League

Cleveland	2	8	2
Washington	3	9	1

Detroit	7	12	1
New York	10	12	1
Babe Ruth (2) and Dickey hit homers.			

Detroit	6	11	1
New York	7	9	2
Babe Ruth hit a homer.			

St. Louis	0	5	2
Pilgras pitched.			
Boston	4	9	1

St. Louis	9	10	4
Campbell and Reynolds hit a homer.			
Boston	2	8	2

A NEW YORK PREDICTION

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Confident Conference
Will Continue.

AMERICAN COMMENTS ON
GOLD STANDARD

New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt is confident that the World Economic Conference will go forward, and he is greatly cheered by the new alignment in London as indicated by the latest developments, according to Washington correspondents.

They declare that his scheme for a higher world price level will not be influenced by the gold bloc combination in Paris. Nor is the United States Government disposed to see the countries in question go off the gold standard.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, is expected to make a constructive statement to the Conference early this week.

The "Baltimore Sun" states that the decline of the dollar is not only attributable to speculators or Governments, but is rather due to national processes, meaning that nothing has been done to lessen the "flight of the dollar" on account of inflation signs.

The New York "Herald Tribune," one of the best informed newspapers in America, asserts that no stabilisation in terms of gold can be expected until the middle of 1935, when United States prices have reached a satisfactory level and the Budget balanced.—Reuter.

COMPROMISE BY BUREAU LIKELY

Gold Countries Canvass
3 Neutral Nations.

London.

The effort of the gold countries to gain the support of the Soviet, Mexico and Hungary for their policy was the only animating feature of the week-end proceedings of the World Economic Conference, pending to-morrow's critical meeting of the Bureau.

The three above-mentioned countries abstained from voting when the Conference's adjournment was evaded by votes to 6, but though their support will be the deciding factor to-morrow, there are no indications that it will be obtained.

A straight vote on the course of action which the



China at the World Economic Conference.—Dr. W. W. Yen (on left) (China) talking to Rene Auguste (Haytian Minister in London) and Mr. Maynard (Haytian Minister in Paris) two of the delegates. (S. & G.)

JAPAN'S EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIA

Exceeded By Imports.

NEW PROBLEM REFERRED
TO LONDON

Canberra, To-day.

Owing to the complaints of businessmen regarding the increase of Japanese imports, Lieut.-Colonel White, Australian Minister of Trade announces that Mr. S. M. Bruce has been asked to confer with the British Cabinet in London regarding the matter.

Lieut.-Col. White points out that hitherto Japan has bought three times as much from Australia as she exported.

The Government wish to maintain the existing cordial relations with Japan, and will take action only where competition is unfair.—Reuter.

THE NANCHANG CAPTIVES

Two Officers Escape
From Bandits.

JAPANESE PLANES SENT
TO ASSIST

Shanghai, To-day.

According to Japanese reports, two of the three kidnapped British officers of the Nanchang have escaped from their captors.

The identity of the escaped man can not be established at present, but it is reported that, benefitting from a relaxation of vigilance on the part of the bandits, two men made a dash for safety and succeeded in getting away.

The Japanese authorities are now stated to have sent aeroplanes to reconnoitre the countryside and assist the officers.—Reuter.

Bureau is to recommend to the Plenary Conference is not likely, and the issue will probably be a compromise, thus preventing a unanimous decision by the Bureau to the Conference.

Some observers consider that the Dollar's approach to parity with Sterling may mean that the American delegation is free to discuss stabilisation sooner than was expected.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SEND 3 GUNBOATS TO SUNGARI DELTA.

To Protect Manchukuo Shipping
From Soviet Guards

Harbin, To-day.

Three gunboats and three troop transports are leaving for the Sungari Delta, and two gunboats and two troop transports carrying Japanese troops are leaving for the Ussuri River, with the reported object of protecting Manchukuo shipping from the attacks of Soviet Red Guards.—Reuter.

LINDBERGH'S HOP OFF FOR GREENLAND

Survey Flight In
Easy Stages.

NORTH ATLANTIC SEAPLANE
SERVICE?

New York, To-day.

Col. Charles Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh hopped off from here yesterday on a flight to Greenland, by easy stages. Their first stop will be Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The object of the flight is to survey for the Pan-American Airways the best route across the North Atlantic for a passenger and mail seaplane service. Col. Lindbergh, who has taken to the air since the kidnapping of his baby son, occurred last month, when together with his wife he made a flight across America.

During that flight he was reportedly lost during a storm but subsequently turned up safely.

Col. Lindbergh is technical adviser to the Pan-American Airways, which operate the largest seaplane air service in the world. The concern maintains a regular service between New York and South America.

TAIMOSHAN REACHES NORTH COAST OF JAPAN

Naval Yachtsmen Safe
In Nemuro.

LEFT HONG KONG ON
MAY 31

Tokyo, To-day.

The yacht, Taimoshan, manned by five British naval officers from Hong Kong, safely entered Nemuro, Hokkaido, at four o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

The yacht is carrying Lieutenant R. E. D. Ryder, of H.M.S. Olympus, 4th Submarine Flotilla; Lieutenant P. C. Francis, of H.M.S. Otus; Surg. Lieutenant C. Ommagney-Davis, of H.M.S. Bridgewater; Lieut.-Commander M. Sherwood, of H.M.S. Hermes; and Lieutenant G. S. Salt, of H.M.S. Oswald, left Hong Kong on May 31.

They are proceeding to England via Panama, and hope to reach Home at the end of March, 1934.

AIR ARMADA HELD UP.

Fog And Gales Over
Atlantic Route.

Reykjavik, To-day.

Reports of heavy seas off Labrador, and fog and gales all along the route, are likely to deter the Italian air armada from taking off to Labrador for some little time longer.

General Balbo, Italian War Minister and leader of the flight, has received orders from Rome not to leave until the weather improves.—Reuter.

The Armada arrived at Reykjavik on Wednesday last, after flying from Londonderry, Ireland where they were also delayed by unfavourable weather.

The 24 seaplanes left Italy on July 2, flying over Germany to Amsterdam, where one of the planes capsized with the loss of one life.

The remaining 23 planes continued the journey to Amsterdam.

From Reykjavik, the Armada will fly to Cartwright, Labrador, the most difficult stage of their journey. From Labrador they will fly via Montreal to Chicago.

Mr. Thomas Martin, of the E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. Ltd., arrived in the Colony this morning on the S. S. President Hoover.

HITLER NOW SUPREME

NAZI FIGHT
FOR POLITICAL
POWER ENDED

Importance Of Education
Stressed.

"UNEMPLOYED REDUCED
BY 2,000,000"

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi fight for political power in Germany has ended with the disappearance of the Catholic Centre Party, proudly declared Chancellor Hitler in a stirring address to 70,000 Storm Troops at Dortmund yesterday.

Education and the reduction of the vast number of workless were two of the major aims of the Nazis to bring about a new era of prosperity throughout the country, and Chancellor Hitler stressed the success that had already been achieved on the unemployment problem. He forecasted better conditions for German trade and industry under the Nazi Government.

"Gigantic tasks confront us, but we shall master them," he declared. "Nobody can resist us."

Speaking on the changed conditions in the country, he stated that the first task was the education of the individual German for the new State which was now beginning. Every German must have a thorough as well as practical schooling. The second task was to conquer unemployment, which had risen to the greatest figure with which the State had ever been confronted.

He claimed to have reduced the army of unemployed by 2,000,000 in two months, and he would continue until he had solved the problem.

The Nazis would restore the consumptive capacity of the German people and re-invigorate trade and industry, he said.—Reuter.

100,000 Held By
Nazis.

MANY DOCTORS, SCIENTISTS
AND POLITICIANS.

Berlin, To-day.

It is reliably stated that at least 100,000 people are now locked up in concentration camps in Germany, including well-known scientists, medical men and politicians.

Hundreds of Republicans are unwilling to leave the Fatherland as fugitives from Germany.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY.

Little Fluctuation In
Cross-Rate.

The local dollar has remained steady since Saturday, being quoted at 1/4 to-day.

Spot and forward silver prices declined 1/4 on Saturday, closing at 18-1/16 and 18-3/16, respectively.

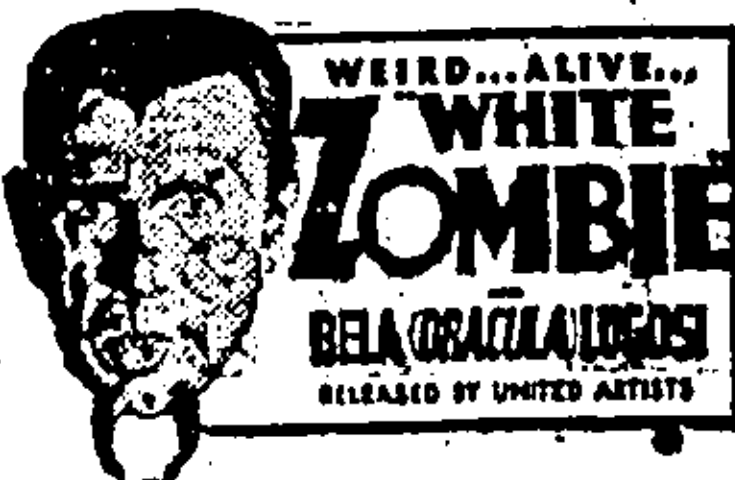
The London on New York cross rate closed at 4-64-7/8, as against 4-64-7/4 while the New York on London closed at 2-64-7/4, a gain of 1/4 point on Friday's quotation.



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to Englishwomen.

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decided, "with her cream delicate-
ly mingled with roses, comes out
top of the bill."

Second came the woman from
Ireland. Their complexions are
found to be "slightly more exotic"
than those of Englishwomen.

SMALLER ENGLISH FEET

Maurice Dekobra On
Our Womenfolk.

"BETTER EYE FOR COLOUR"

Maurice Dekobra, witty daring,
and utterly Parisian, despite his
lean, ascetic, monkish appearance, is
looking round London, writes
Charles Graves. And the more he
looks the more surprised and de-
lighted he becomes. Which is an
unconscious compliment to London.
for M. Dekobra, author of "The
Madonna of the Sleeping Cars," is
more sophisticated than Michael
Arlen and more widely read than the
late Edgar Wallace.

His novels have been translated
into 25 languages, including
Annamite and Icelandic, and he has
sold 2,500,000 copies of his works up
to date not including his latest
success, "Love Calling," just
published in London.

In the Old Days.

We talked in his suite overlooking
the Park. "I used to live in London
25 years ago," M. Dekobra began,
reminiscently. "Those were the
good old days of

- (a) Infidelity strictly forbidden
on the stage;
- (b) Camille Clifford and the Gib-
son Girl—vamps without
claws, or too many clothes
without a vamp;
- (c) Of English women who knew
more about cooking than
about the rate of exchange.

"Now I find that English morality
has dropped its stiff collar and goes
in for 'Lacoste' shirts—no collar, no
sleeves and few rules."

Maurice Dekobra lighted a
cigarette. "Seriously, though, you
meet ten white ties in London to
one you see in Paris," he went on.
"The crisis has not altered the Eng-
lishman's good habit of dressing
for the occasion, even if it is his own
funeral—in this case the funeral of
the pound. Your food has im-
proved. Your coffee has improved.
(It used to be appalling). You are
much less hypocritical. In fact, you
are more French and more Frank."
"In your restaurants men and wo-
men hold hands. At a social club
the other night, where women were
invited, we all held hands and sang
a charming song called 'Auld Lang
Syne.' That is a custom which
would never occur to a Frenchman.
We do not have that collective spirit.
Fraternity is an article of exportation
from France and importation
into England."

Dress and Liberty

"It is the same with liberty. Your
English girls, or rather the freedom
of their movements, would fill our
French girls of good family with
envy. This is probably in conse-
quence of the Englishman's good
behaviour. I say 'probably.'"

"One cannot help noticing, of
course, how much the better dressed
English women are, and what a
much better eye for colour they
have than before. Their heads, too,
are much better manicured and their
shoes are much smarter. And here
I will tell you a secret that my boot-
maker, who has a big clientele in
Paris and London, told me. The
average English foot is smaller than
the average French foot."

"But chiefly the difference I find
is in your readiness nowadays to
mix with strangers. Why, it was
only three days ago I was introduced
for the first time in my life to
Georges Carpentier—and that was
in the Strand by an Englishwo-
man!"

Practical Pinafores Popular

Swagger Coat For
Summer.

Pinafore styles have by no means
died out, and a very practical type
of ensemble consists of a pinafore
frock in brown and begie check
tweed stockinet worn over a begie
crepe de chine shirt blouse, and
with both a short brown jacket and
a three-quarter-length check or
plain brown topcoat of the swag-
ger type with wide Magyar sleeves
to go with it.

The top coat, if in the plain
colour, should be lined and faced
with the same check as that of the
frock.

This swagger type of coat is
fashion's best choice for spring
and summer, but it is most im-
portant that it should be well made
and well cut.

FOR THE BEACH

Flapjack hats with handbags to
match made of white American
cloth. These are for the beach.

First-aid for feet outfits. These
contain special creams, lotions, and
powders for the feet and colour-
ed varnish for the nails.

Beach pyjamas for children made
with little Eton jackets. Hats to
match, all in flowered linen.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

(Recipes Serve Three)

The Menu

Cheese Rarebit

Vegetable Salad

Bread Butter

Plum Butter

Fresh Fruit Compote

Cocoanut Drop Cakes

Iced Tea

Cheese Rarebit. Serving Three
3 pieces hot buttered toast
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
½ cup cheese, cut fine
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
¼ teaspoon celery salt
1 egg or 2 yolks.

Melt butter and add flour. Blend
well and add milk and cook until
creamy sauce forms. Stir con-
stantly. Add cheese and season-
ings. Cook slowly one minute or
until cheese has melted. Add egg,
mix well and serve at once, poured
over toast. Garnish with parsley.

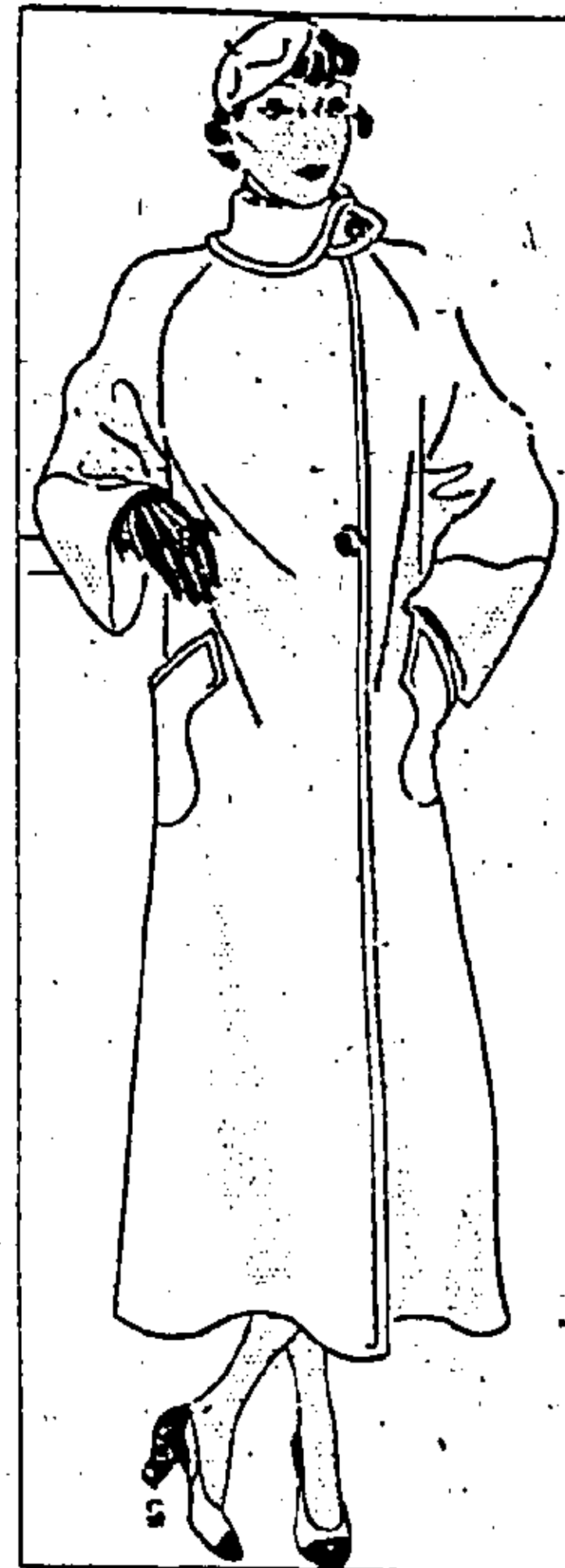
Vegetable Salad

2½ cup diced cooked asparagus
½ cup cooked peas
½ cup cooked green beans
2 tablespoons chopped onions
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos
1 tablespoon chopped green
peppers

¼ teaspoon paprika
1½ cup French dressing
Mix ingredients. Chill and serve
on crisp lettuce.

Fresh Fruit Compote

1 cup diced fresh pineapple
2 tablespoons lemon juice



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ter of 1 orange, 2oz. sugar, juice
of half orange, 1 egg, 4oz. flour, ¼
cup milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder.
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and orange-juice, then well-beaten
egg, next milk and grated rind,
lastly flour and baking-powder.
Place in greased bowl and steam 1½
hour. Serve with custard or
sauce.

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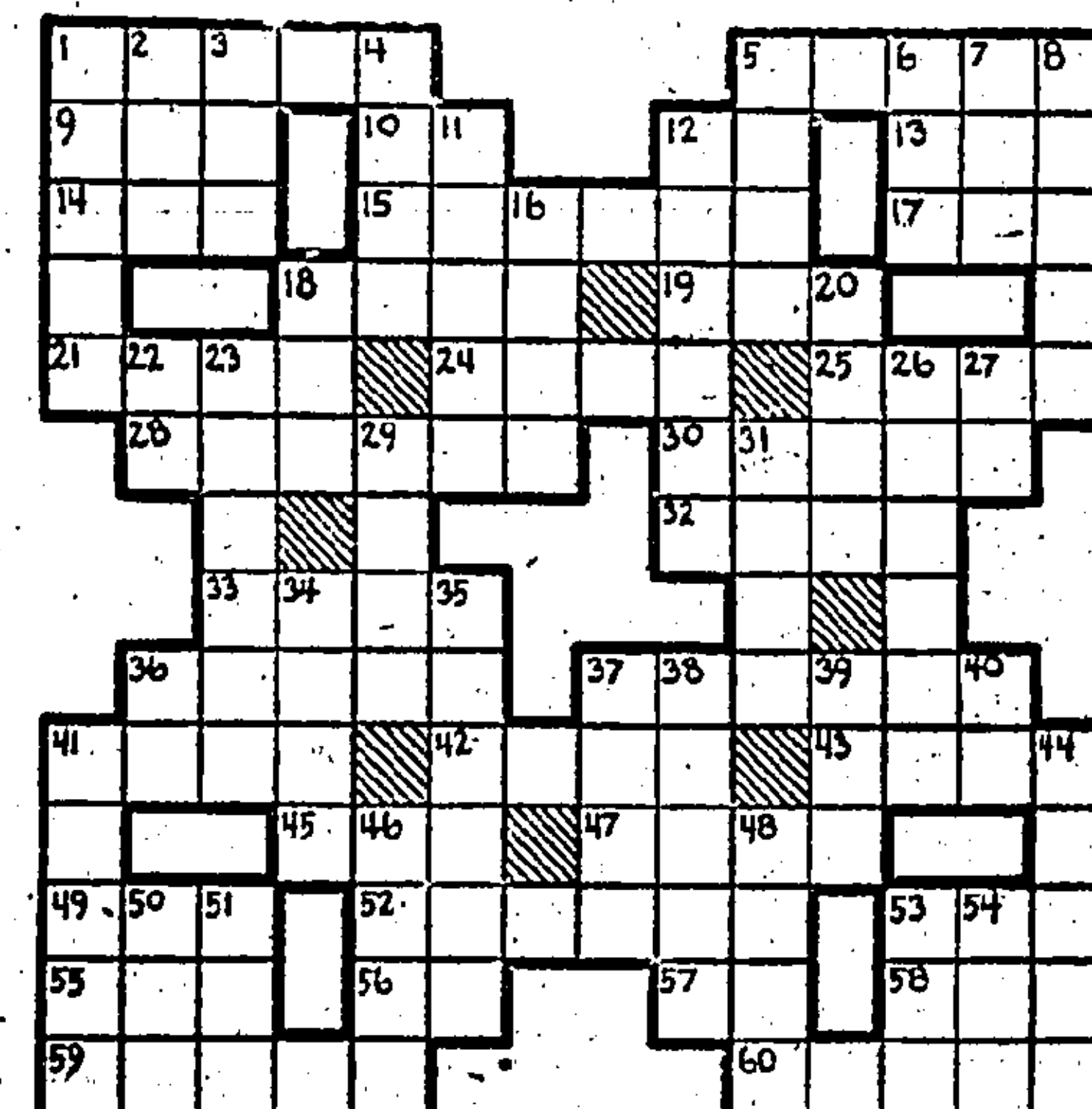
OPP. THE CORNER ENTRANCE

OF "CHINA MAIL."



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Stop | 45-Blind | 18-Skiff |
| 5-Trades (Colloq.) | 47-Trim | 20-Agitate |
| 9-Before | 48-Summit | 22-Pronoun |
| 10-Exists | 52-Sake in a liquid | 23-Earnest |
| 12-Near | 53-Sick | 25-Eager |
| 13-Fish eggs | 56-Epoch | 27-Of age (Lat. abbr.) |
| 14-Crimson | 56-Because | 28-In |
| 15-To prosper | 57-Musical note | 31-Remove the skin |
| 17-Adult males | 58-To steep, as fax | 34-Entrance |
| 18-On the ocean | 59-Scarier | 35-Confections |
| 19-Printer's measure (pl.) | 60-Open spaces | 36-Half an em |
| 21-Sailing vessel | | 37-Prong |
| 24-At any time | | 38-Percolates |
| 25-Rend | | 39-Small bird |
| 28-The whole | | 40-Electrical Engineer (abbr.) |
| 30-Sleep | | 41-Behind |
| 32-Gain | | 44-Trove |
| 33-Dine | | 46-River in Bavaria |
| 35-Estow | | 48-Largest continent |
| 37-Blood sucking fly of Africa | | 50-Girl's name |
| 41-Prefix. Against | | 51-Parity |
| 42-Large lake | | 53-Anger |
| 43-Make a r of | | 54-Grassy meadow |

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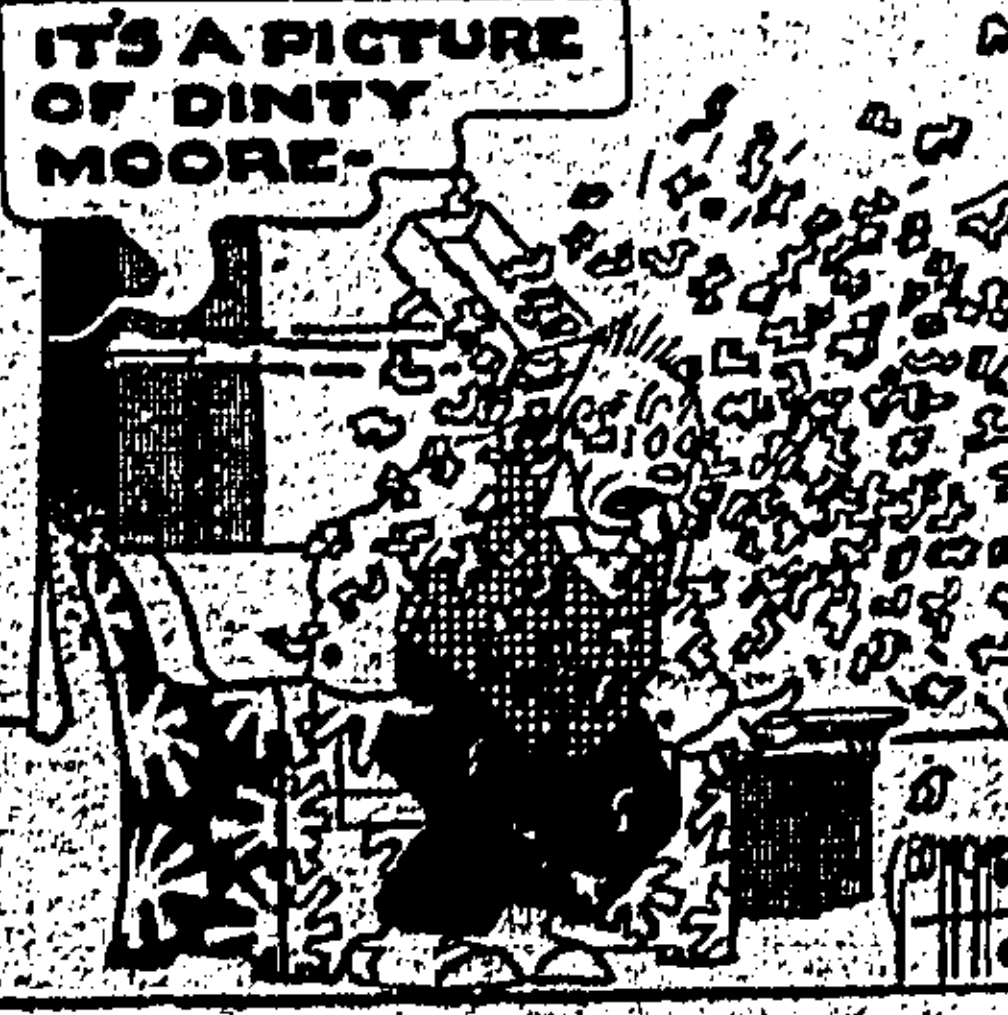
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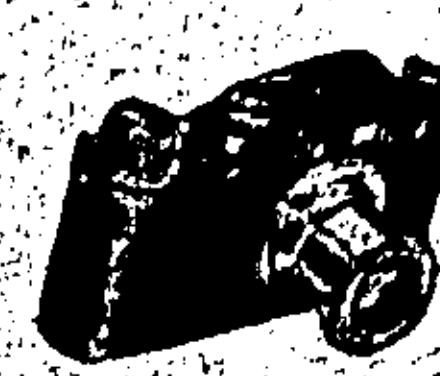
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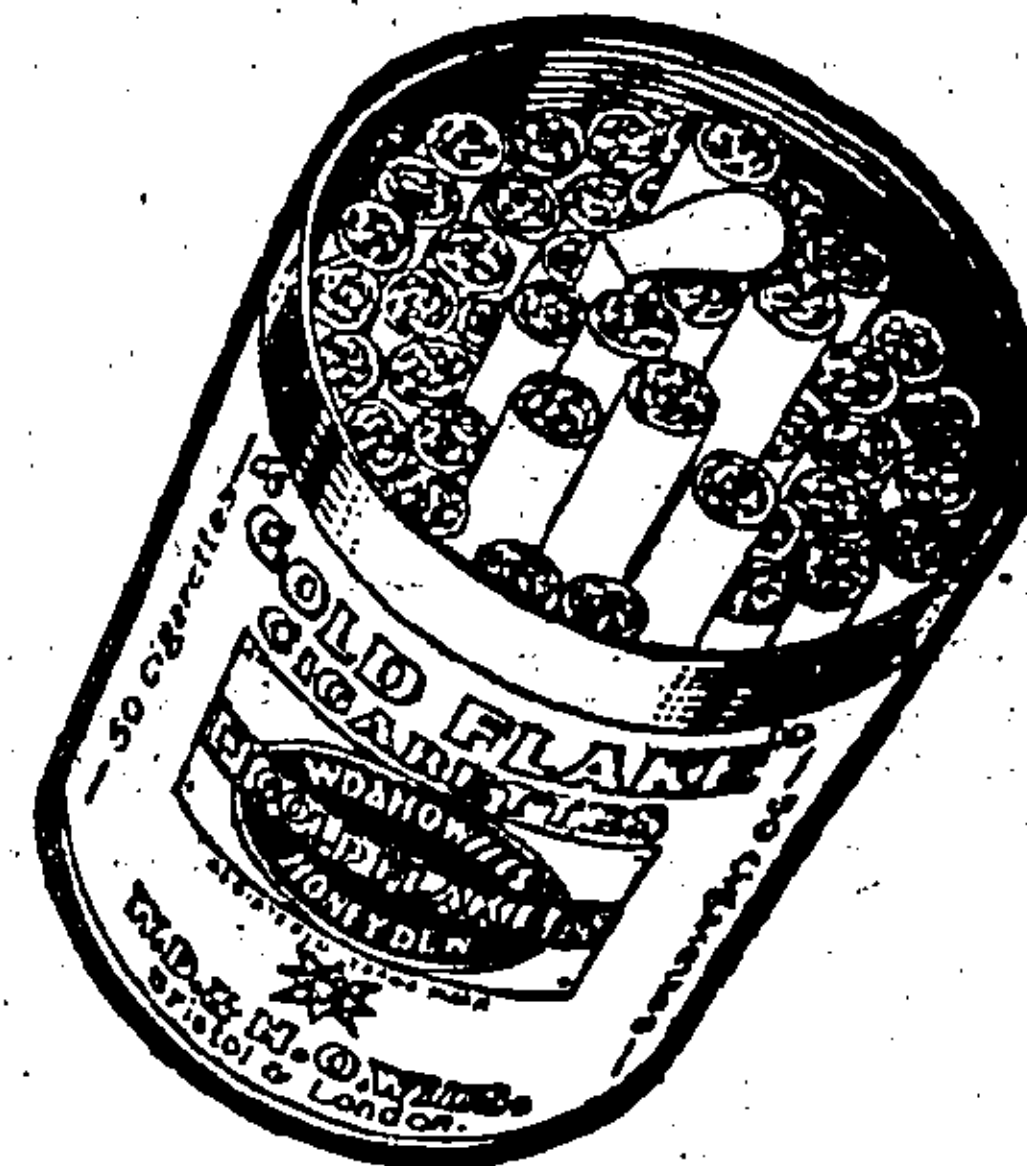
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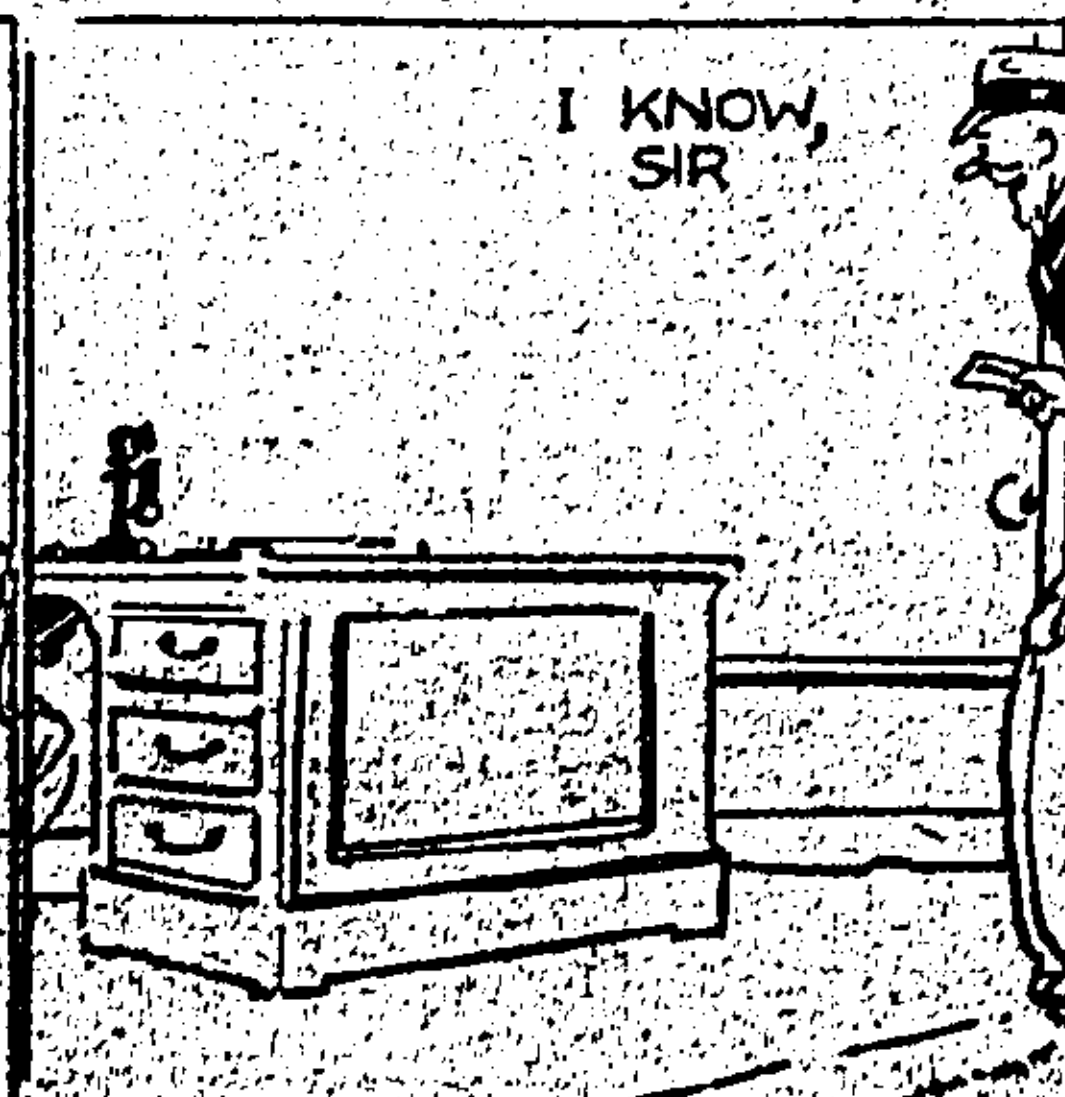
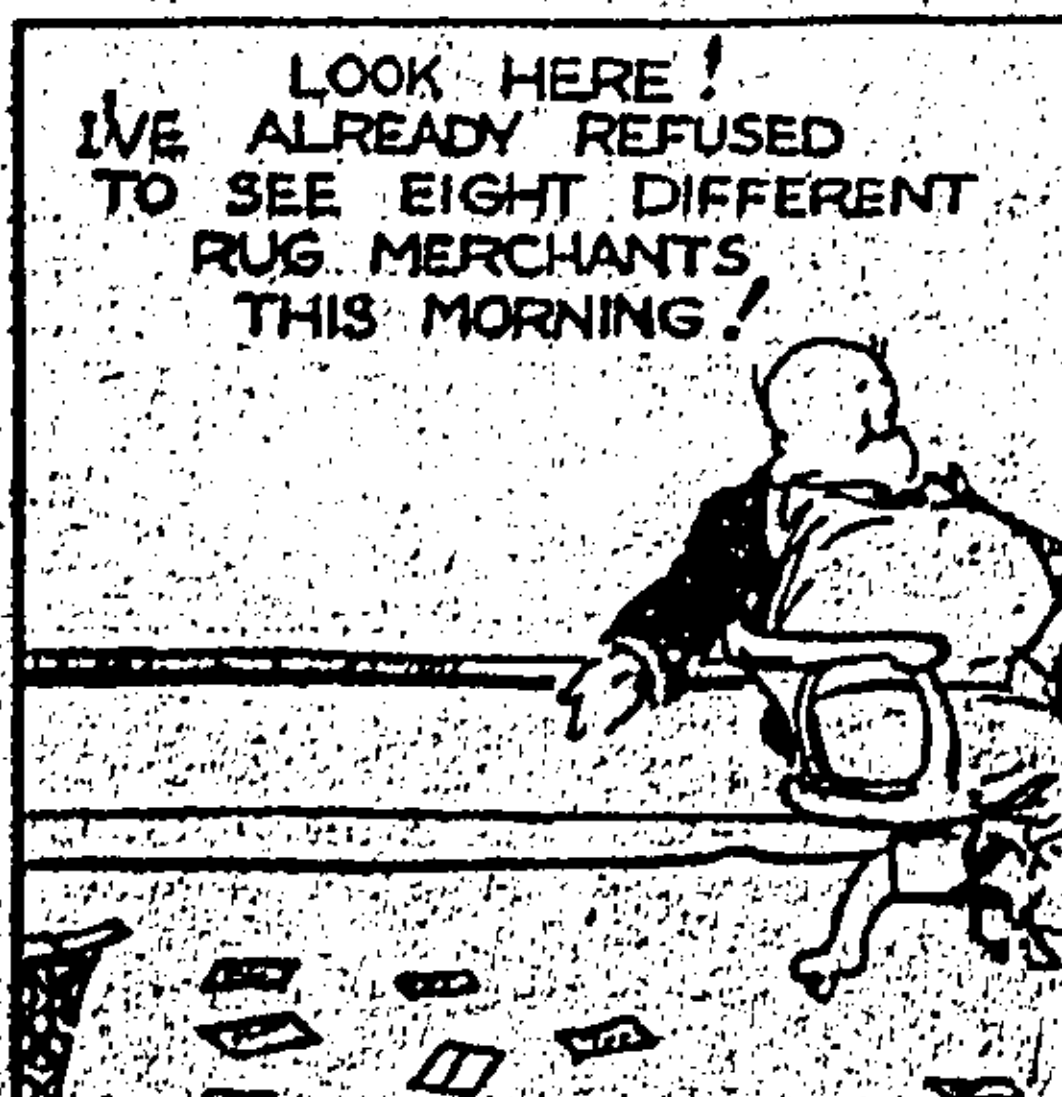
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She gives a study of woman as much for men as for women. "Work," "Friendship," "Marriage," "Maternity"—these are four chapters which show something of the range of this book.

New Relationship.

The new relationship between the sexes—especially since the World War—is dealt with frankly and fully. Here is one shrewd conclusion which should be read by moderns: "Through sexual love, man experiences most nearly perhaps the divine fire, and steals from the gods that supreme and god-like gift. But in the myths only the hero was capable of this deed. Many people to-day, feeling the need of renewal, want such an experience, but they want it for their personal satisfaction. The degenerated spirit of democracy abroad, to-day says, 'Why Not? Everyone may have everything.... Instinct is for our own own uses. It does not belong to the group, or to the aristocracy or to the parents; it is ours for the taking.' In such a spirit of self-seeking the divine fire cannot be found. The gods withdraw. But the pleasure-loving are often as incapable of recognizing this fact as of seeking for anything except their own pleasure. They are not capable of stealing the Promethean fire, the role of hero is beyond them."

It might have been expressed more concisely and more vividly; but there is profound observation here.

Boredom in Marriage.

Perhaps one of the best things in a book (which does really require some determined study) is the story of the bored married couple who felt that a divorce was the only way out of their troubles. As a last expedient, they decided to try the effect of expressing "their real reaction"—or of saying just what they thought—instead of consistently repressing their feelings about each other.

The plan "worked like a charm." When the wife said what she thought of some (unconsciously) selfish act on the part of her husband, the offender sat up and looked at her "with a new attention." And he cried out, "Why, you're interesting when you talk like that!" And everything was all right. They lived happily ever after. Perhaps—Reuter.

Two unpublished letters from Bernard Shaw are in "Barry Jackson and the London Theatre," by G. W. Bishop.

Howard Spring's Guide
To New Books

Mary, Queen of Scots. By Eric Linklater. (Davies, 5s.)

Mr. Linklater begins with Mary's return from France to Scotland. She was nineteen; John Knox, who was to play so important a part in her life thenceforth, was 57.

Mr. Linklater does not like John Knox and he likes Mary very much indeed. He sees her as "Scotland's Helen and Scotland's Deirdre" with "something of a prude under her beauty." He has made a good job of rebutting "the lewd confections that pass for evidence about her and by which she has been so often judged." That she was a wanton rests, he thinks, only "on the evidence of convicted liars," and he throws his doubtless effort into presenting us with a woman "brave, energetic and unfortunate."

If only for the pleasure of reading Mr. Linklater's prose, this book is worth buying. His words are both flexible and strong, like good steel.

Behind The Footlights.

Featured on Broadway. By Ann Knox. (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.). Idema Dare's face was her fortune. She was a gardener's daughter, and when she was but a child her looks were so alluring that one of the ladies of the big house sent her off to school.

She became so cultured that when young men talked to her she could answer brightly: "Say, you're stuck on yourself. Aren't you fresh?" She married in haste, repented at leisure, and filled in that leisure by forming a liaison with a touring lion-tamer whose English she was fond of correcting. Then her face came to the rescue again. A "big noise" in the Broadway theatre world saw her, and applying the test "What the moron feels I feel," decided that she was good business. The rest was success, the war, fading out, and the slow decay of the out-moded actress.

The old, old story of the aching heart behind the glitter of the footlights, of beauty that finance uses for its lure, but Miss Knox seems to know this world in all its ramifications and she tells the story with freshness and vigour.

Diluted "Cranford."

Deborah in Langdale. By E. M. Ward. (Methuen, 7s. 6d.).

Deborah, living in Folkestone, inherited a cottage in Langdale, and went to live there with her sister Enid. Both had already put so many years behind them that "old maids" is their category.

Nevertheless, though they are of the improbable type that covers under the blankets when there is a knock at the door after dark, they find romance and marriage after some unexciting little adventures. The book is diluted "Cranford."

Problematical Thriller.

The Yellow Bungalow Mystery. By Leonard R. Gribble. (Harrap, 7s. 6d.).

The yellow bungalow lay just outside the estate of Philip Sealey. Philip had assembled a mixed crowd for a house-party, and was anxious to show them a curious Arab dagger, but the butler found it was missing from its drawer.

A dagger reported missing early in a detective story may confidently be expected to turn up before long lodged in someone's anatomy; and sure enough the actress of doubtful reputation who lived with a Chinese maid in the yellow bungalow is soon discovered with the blade between her ribs. She was notorious blackmailer, and the flaw in Mr. Gribble's book is that so many of the people at the house.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE
ACTIVITIES.Summer Number of
Yellow Dragon.

The summer number of the Yellow Dragon, official magazine of Queen's College is now on sale. It contains full details of the school activities, both scholastic and in the field of sport. The Old Boys too, are well catered for. Descriptions of the eleventh annual reunion dinner and the matriculation dinner, are also given.

A survey of current events are clearly set out for the students, with special articles for "naturalists." Mr. L. B. Holmes is the editor of the English section, and Mr. Lui Hui-tung, editor of the Chinese section.

party should have had good reason to make away with her.

It complicates the problem, admittedly, but Mr. Gribble's master-knot is so subtle and unexpected that he could have done without this improbability.

Canada Calls.

Forest Flame. By Stanton Hope. (Jarrold's, 7s. 6d.).

Mr. Hope is all for the rough-and-tumble in open spaces. British Columbia is the scene of this book, and virtue and villainy, good old melodramatic black and white, are the colours of his characters.

Revolver shots, knock-out blows, forest fires—these are the incidents he deals in, and it need hardly be said that the last page sees a marriage arranged.

A Country Scene.

Carrick Days. By D. C. Cuthbertson. (Grant and Murray, 7s. 6d.).

Mr. Cuthbertson speaks in these pages of "the romantic atmosphere which still lingers on the stage of his book."

He knows his Carrick and loves every yard of it; and raiding from the white cottage which he has made his home, he surprises secrets on every road, in every village and on every hill. Great men and peasants, stirring deeds that belong to history and the quiet things that are the stuff of daily life; above all, the very feel and flavour of the countryside have gone into this book, which can be read with pleasure alike by those who know Carrick and those who will be led to feel that they must get to know it soon.

NEW FICTION

Short Stories Of Quiet
Beauty.

The Haunted Mirror. By Elizabeth Madox Roberts. (Cape, 7s. 6d.).

The Fall of the King. By Johannes V. Jensen. (Grayson, 7s. 6d.).

Monsieur Brunner. By Douglas Allen Grant. (Thornton Butterworth, 7s. 6d.).

Disdaining the ordinary tricks of short-story-writing—the brisk action, the short, sharp character-stroke, the twist of denouement—Miss Roberts achieves a highly individual excellence which is not easy to analyse.

She paints, if you like, in the manner of Crome rather than in the manner of Turner, building up her quiet, patient landscapes of character in such a way that one feels that drama or abrupt action would falsify them. There is nothing satisfying to the hearty "lover of a good yarn" in these seven Kentucky sketches which are assembled under the somewhat puzzling title of "The Haunted Mirror," but read together, they convey quite exquisitely the atmosphere of the quiet hills in which they are set.

"Record at Oak Hill" has an implicit drama, and there is a whisper of tragedy behind "The Scarecrow." But Miss Roberts hints and beckons to the imagination—she never challenges it.

The result is a book which must be tasted appreciatively, not devoured wholeheartedly.

The reputation of Johannes V. Jensen has already spread beyond Denmark, but it is doubtful whether "The Fall of the King" will add greatly to it in England. He has a marked ability in describing historical events, but the novel suffers considerably from a sprawling technique which fails to convey the desired panoramic effect, and also from the fact that, in English readers, the necessary hinterland of general knowledge of Scandinavian history is missing.

Nevertheless the picture of that strange, ambitious Renaissance despot, Christian II, is vividly drawn, and the description of the Stockholm massacre is brilliant. Mr. Patrick Kirlan's translation is splendidly virile.

For sheer exuberance of invention, "Monsieur Brunner" would be hard to beat. Death-rays, diamonds, a new race of submarine goblins, a maniac murderer, drugs, and concoctions producing invisibility are constantly making claims on one's good nature throughout the book.

Mr. Grant's chief mistake is to protest too much. We do not need his repeated assurances that M. Brunner is a dead-in-human shape; nor is he made more impressive by such similes as "he gazed around him like a wounded bull-hound."

FIRE TERROR OF
A PILOTWhen Petrol Tank Was
Hit In Aerial Fight.

"WIND IN THE WIRES"

Thrilling stories of the early days of the war, when pilots fought to the death in machines which were capable of doing little except to fly crazily over the enemy lines, are told by Duncan Grinnell-Milne.

His book, "Wind in the Wires" (Hurst and Blackett, 7s. 6d.) will appeal to modern airmen who think only in speeds of hundreds of miles.

Mr. Grinnell-Milne was flying over enemy trenches at a time when it was a thrilling performance simply to loop-the-loop, and when a new item of aerial evolution meant life or death.

He made a forced landing in enemy country and was captured by Germans. In the beginning of 1918 he made a daring escape from Aachen, and in a few months was back in England eager to resume fighting. He went again to France.

PUFF OF SMOKE

Of one of his many thrilling aerial fights he writes:

Holes began to appear in unpleasantly large numbers upon my wings, things jolted and rattled. I could see shell splinters fly past, together with small splinters from my machine.

All at once there was an explosion right in front of me, a puff of blue smoke and a wave of petrol splashed into my face blindingly.

"To this day I don't know whether it was an incendiary bullet or a flaming oil can," but a hole opened up in my main tank as big as your fist, and that puff of smoke was thick and hot.

"Fire terror seized me. I knocked back the throttle, groped unseeing for the switch and side-slipped down to avoid the flames I expected. The wind was cold on my cheek. I forced my eyes open. Petrol still whipped by, smarting intolerably, but there was no fire.

"The engine was stopped, but fortunately the propeller still turned. I switched on again. I fumbled with the petrol-cock, but the engine was slow in picking up.

"I was only a few feet from the ground coming down very fast into an open field beyond the line of trees. No doubt of it, I was going to land in German territory.

"Beneath the trees I had glimpsed German soldiers. Some of them were already running forward. The engine coughed. I juggled frantically with the throttle control. My wheels began to rumble along the ground.

"Somewhere close behind me I heard German voices. They were shouting at me, telling me to put up my hands to surrender. Recapture!

"And then the engine roared, and settled down to steady running. The plane gathered speed. Now instead of the shouts, the sound of shots reached my ears crackling past the wings.

"A bullet struck a bracing wire in front of my face, flew off and hummed away. The wheels bumped heavily twice, and I was off the ground.

"With the engine running full out, air speed rose quickly. Heavy fire opened up ahead from machine guns and rifles. I banked sharply round a clump of trees, dived over a low ridge and sped westward. The firing died away."

In his combat report book Mr. Grinnell-Milne wrote at the time, "South of Caudey. Fired 100 rounds, into balloon on ground. Machine hit in main petrol tank forced to land near Inchy." The war-time writings of these men were always very brief.

ANGLO-CATHOLIC HISTORY

Philip Allan has published a new edition of "The Story of the Catholic Revival" by Clifton Kellway. This history has already run into four editions. The new edition has been revised and brought down to date, and tells the story both of the 1928 Anglo-Catholic Congress and of the 1927 and 1930 Congresses.

The value of this well-known book has been increased by a Preface from Lord Halifax, the veteran of the Movement, who can write of the Tractarians, "All of them, with a single exception, were friends of my own."

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WHAT BOOKS DO
YOU DISLIKE MOST?Vexed Reviewer Writes
Of His Literary Peeves.

Of the making of books, as the Old Testament writer remarked, there is no end; and a reviewer who has read more current books than is entirely good for him can perhaps be pardoned for pointing out that there are some kinds of books which he wishes never to see again.

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NEW STAMPS FOR
GERMANYPresident Hindenburg's
Head On All.

Berlin.

The disappearance of the head of Friedrich Ebert, the first President of the German Republic, who as a Socialist, is a criminal in Nazi eyes; and the introduction of values printed in two colours, will be the main features of the new German stamps, to be issued shortly.

The stamps will all bear the medallion-like portrait of President Hindenburg which has become familiar through its appearance on a few values this year, and will be of the following colours:

- 3 pfennig, yellow-brown;
- 4 pfennig, dark-blue-grey;
- 5 pfennig, light green;
- 6 pfennig, dark green;
- 8 pfennig, orange;
- 10 pfennig, brown;
- 12 pfennig, dark red;
- 15 pfennig, claret;
- 20 pfennig, light blue;
- 25 pfennig, blue;
- 30 pfennig, olive green;
- 40 pfennig, Red-violet;
- 50 pfennig, dark green and black;
- 60 pfennig, claret and black;
- 80 pfennig, dark blue and black;
- and
- 100 pfennig, (1 mark) ochre and black.

The 4, 12 and 40-pfennig stamps of the new design, but in light-blue, orange and violet respectively, which replaced the "Ebert" ones about two months ago, have thus had a comparatively short existence.—Reuter.

AL CAPONE STOPS
PRISON RIOTClever Ruse Of Former
Underworld "King."

OLD INCIDENT REVEALED

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. "Scarface Al Capone," public enemy No. 1, before he landed in the penitentiary for failing to pay his income tax, is credited with stopping a prison riot—with a \$100 note.

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Penitentiary, where Capone spent a year in 1929 for carrying a pistol, related the story for the first time recently.

He said that the warden learned one day that about 100 convict-workers in the prison shoe-shops had stolen knives. That afternoon the prisoners gathered in the prison yard to witness boxing matches.

The warden told the men he knew that they had knives and that if they dropped them in a bucket nothing would happen. But no one made a move. The men began to growl. Suddenly Al Capone shouted "I'll give \$100 to the man scoring the first knockout."

With a whoop, the convicts rushed for the ring, leaving the knives scattered behind. Scarface duly paid \$100 to the man who scored the first K.O.—Reuter.



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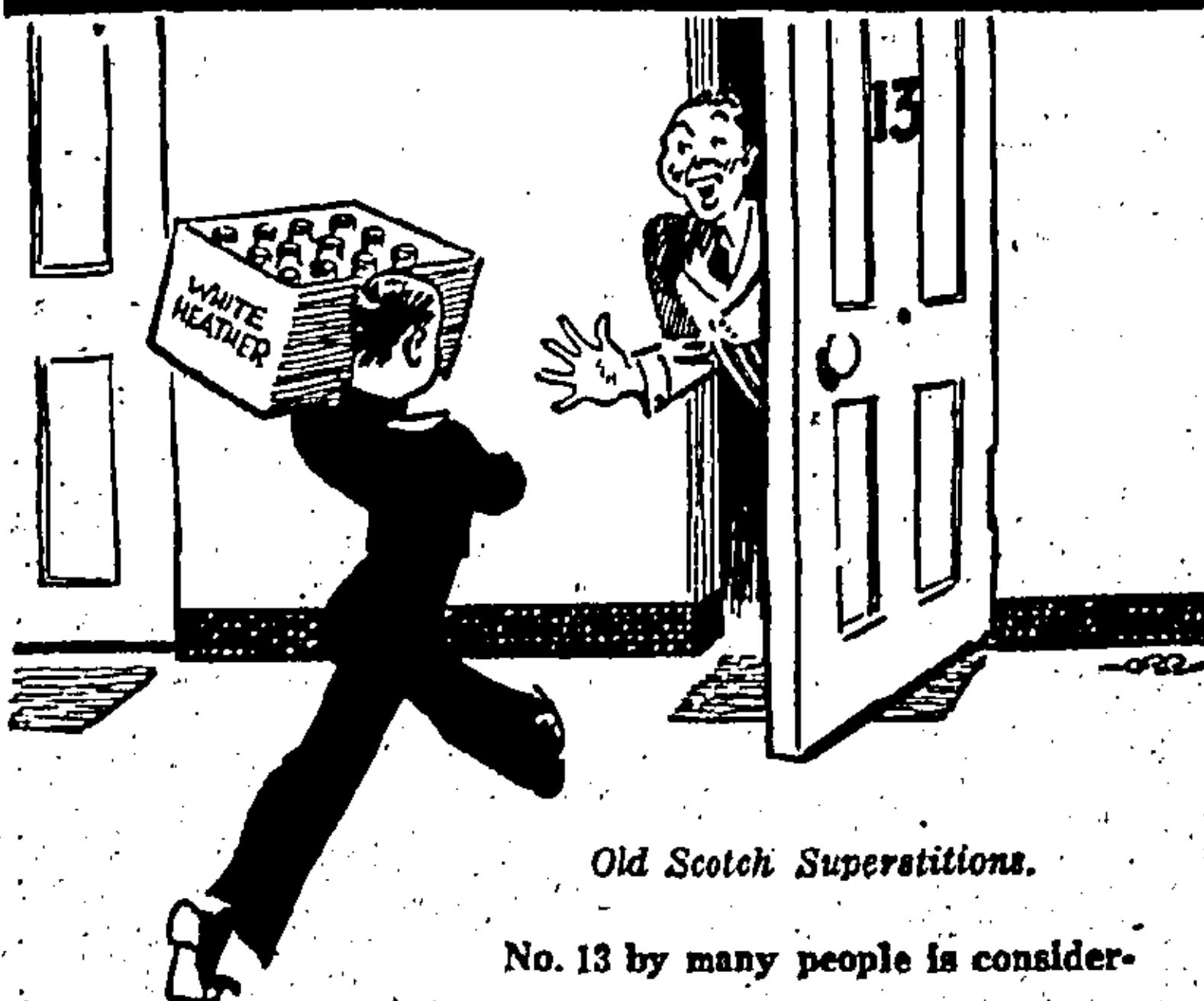
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, July 10, 1933.

Dr. Dollfuss At Bay.

The diminutive Chancellor of Austria, Dr. Dollfuss—he is just under five feet in height—is becoming a considerable figure in Central European affairs. He is fighting for his position against the both home and foreign attackers, and is so far holding his own with tenacity and courage. He recently paid a successful visit to Rome, where he has clearly established excellent personal relations with both Signor Mussolini and the Vatican. The Duce is known to be most favourably impressed by his personality, and the Chancellor is said to be satisfied that an independent Austria has a warm friend in Italy and Signor Mussolini. With the Pope Dr. Dollfuss has concluded a Concordat, the main points of which are reported to be the full administrative freedom of the Church in Austria, the regulation of the position of Bishops between the Government and the Church, the recognition of Catholic marriages in Civil Law, compulsory religious instruction in primary schools, and a pledge of freedom given by the Austrian State to Catholic popular institutions. In addition to this equitable agreement in religious affairs the Austrian Chancellor has been attending to the mundane business of trying to secure credits for his country's impoverished Treasury. Here also he seems to have received assurances that must be satisfactory to him. The Italian Government are understood to be ready to furnish their share of the fresh loan, of which the terms were recently negotiated under the auspices of the League; but in this connexion the difficulty is that, while Italy, France, and Great Britain are trying to maintain the financial and economic independence of Austria, Germany is trying to ruin it. To Germany Dr. Dollfuss is the enemy, because he is resisting, with something of the dictatorial vigour and propagandist enthusiasm of Herr Hitler himself, the combined efforts of the German and Austrian Nazis to nazify Austria. The formal German attempt began with the un-

solicited visit of the Bavarian Minister of Justice to Vienna six weeks ago. Dr. Frank was officially informed, as he stepped out of his aeroplane, that his coming was "not very desirable," and that he would not be allowed to speak on current political questions. The Nazi Minister of Justice therefore addressed his Austrian fellow-Nazis on the subject of the liberation of Vienna from the Turks 250 years ago, skillfully insinuating, so it is reported, that the enemy from whom Vienna ought now to be rescued was Dr. Dollfuss and his staunchest supporters the Heimwehr—and this in spite of the fact that the Heimwehr were themselves simultaneously celebrating the defeat of the Turkish army in 1683, though drawing, in veiled language, quite different lessons from the same historical event. The Nazi emissary received further rebuffs as he retired towards the German frontier, and he left the country threatening that Herr Hitler would avenge him. Relations have in fact been quickly devised by the German Government. Their principal measure has been to strike Austria in her most sensitive point—the tourist traffic, which she has done her utmost during recent years to foster, and with such success for her post-war economic isolation. But last year almost three-quarters of the foreign visitors to her Alpine districts were Germans; and even if the average has usually been somewhat less—for many British, American, and Italian tourists are showing an increasing appreciation of the beauty and inexpressiveness of travel in Tirol—the prohibitive fees placed by the German Government on German travellers to Austria is a heavy blow to one of the few growing industries of the country. The retaliatory measure of the Reich Government was nominally taken, of course, in the interests of the German travellers themselves. According to the official decree the visa fee of a thousand marks was imposed. "In an endeavour to protect German travellers from unpleasant incidents," to non-Nazi Germans this tender solicitude must seem singularly ironical; and the reason given for the reprisal was that the Austrian Government had forbidden in Austria the wearing or display of the Nazi uniforms, flags, signs, and "other emblems of the movement." Though any other signs or emblems those approved by the Nazi Government are of course totally suppressed in Germany. The policy of Herr Hitler towards Austria is in fact one of arrogant interference with internal Austrian affairs by bringing indirect pressure to bear upon the head of her present Government.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Chinese To Them

In the mess at the depot of a famous British regiment hangs a painting of "Chinese". Gordon. Thereon the artist painted an inscription in Chinese characters. What it meant nobody knew, but it was presumed that it was a eulogy of the famous general.

A short time ago a distinguished Chinese visitor was lunching at the mess when he caught sight of the picture. He blinked, and then smilingly asked if his hosts were aware that the inscription had been copied from a soap wrapper.

The Phantom Governor

Mr. Montagu Norman has a double—a double whose resemblance to the Governor even deceives his best friends.

The double is Count Montgelas, the head of an ancient Bavarian family, and now a journalist in his black hat and black coat he is the very spit of Mr. Norman.

Just before Parliament rose recently, Count Montgelas was walking in one of the corridors of the House of Commons with Major Ralph Glynn. Mr. Baldwin passed, waved a hand, and greeted the Count with a cheery, "Hello, Governor." The Bavarian was embarrassed.

Mr. Norman will be elated. Now he need bother no more about Professor Skinner and other pseudonyms. He can travel simply and safely as Count Montgelas.

Your Daily Smile

WHAT THEY GO FOR

FIRST EVE: What did you hear at the opera yesterday?

SECOND: All sorts of things. Smith is going bankrupt. Mrs. Brown has dyed hair, and the Whites are having a divorce.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Dinner: You seem to keep this hotel remarkably clean.

Waiter (beaming): I'm glad you think so, sir.

Dinner: Yes, everything I eat tastes of soap.

A FEW TOO MANY.

"Darling," he cooed, "have you ever kissed a man before, or has any man kissed you?"

"Yes," she stammered.

"Tell me his name, then," he cried, "and I'll go and thrash him."

"Oh, Hector," she gasped, "I'm afraid he might be too many for you."

BY THEIR HABITS—

SPINKS (meeting old land-lady): Pardon me, madam, but you remember me at your house four years ago.

LANDLADY: Well, well I should just think I do! My! How you used to put the butter on your bread!

HIS WORRIES OVER

MRS. SWIFT: Good! Now he can walk!

MRS. SWIFT: Good! Now he can walk the floor by himself at night!

Facts You Did Not Know.

The Netherlands government has increased from 20 to 40 per cent the minimum amount of domestic butter that must be contained in margarine sold for local consumption.

Orders are issued to automobile drivers in a Connecticut city by loud speakers along main streets instead of requiring the employment of several motorcycle policemen.

A German aviator recently established a record by carrying 200 pounds of mail a distance of 78 miles from Vienna in a motorless gliding plane in an hour and 40 minutes.

There is admittedly considerable support for German National Socialism and for union with Germany within Austria. But Dr. Dollfuss is the responsible representative of his country to foreign countries; and he is definitely opposed to the machinations of his Nazi compatriots and their German allies. So long as there are no defections from his own supporters, he seems to be fully capable of defending his country's independence; and elsewhere than in Germany his gallant stand will be watched with considerable sympathy.

LOW AND TERRY AT THE CONFERENCE

"PANAMA DELEGATES" CRASH THE GATES

STRANGE LANGUAGES AND DRINKS

London. But it was much the same wherever we went, and several times Low, finding us caught in a group of different nationalities, started a world conference on the burden of the rates in his suburb. I don't think they understood what he was talking about, but they all listened very politely, and made sympathetic exclamations like "Hell!" and "Bien!" and "Buenos dias!" and "Skall!" and a Japanese Pressman asked, please could he get a copy of Low's honourable speech from the bureau later on to transmit it to his objectionable newspaper? After a while I got talking to a Ruritanian secretary—a beautiful girl she was—behind a large palm on the stairs, about the three-penny-bit nuisance. She said she was generally free about nineteen-thirty, which seemed odd—I mean, you expect a girl to be late, of course, but three years. However, it turned out that was the Continental way of saying 7.30 p.m. So I was about to say that I knew a remarkable little restaurant where they had some embossed threepenny-bits that she ought to see, in order to understand the subject thoroughly, when I noticed a black-bearded gentleman making imperative signals to me from an alcove on the landing above.

So I said, "Excuse me, *madame*," and bounded downstairs, thinking he might be her husband. But he caught me.

"Sh!" he said, putting a dirty finger to his lips; and started pouring out a torrent of talk which I couldn't understand, except that it hadn't anything to do with the Ruritanian secretary. I'm thankful to say. So I told him I feared he was on the wrong number and should press Button B. Whereupon he began again in broken English, and it seemed he was an emissary from some outlandish country who wanted to negotiate a loan for 10,000,000 Stivas or something, secured on the Panama Monopoly. I promised to mention it to Mr. Chamberlain (because I was anxious to get back to the other landing), but he said five shillings on account would be very welcome, so I gave it to him. And when I bounded upstairs again, the Ruritanian secretary had bounded somewhere else.

Looked Like Hotel

Another resemblance to an hotel was the reception-room at the main entrance. There was a man in uniform outside the door and a person like a head porter inside, and an inquiry counter with men behind it who answered you in any tongue you liked to speak. While Low was standing there brushing up his Latvian a lady came in, followed by a taxi-cabman carrying a portmanteau which was covered with foreign hotel labels, so that people should think she was a One; and she said to the linguist:

Labour Thrown Away

However, it was labour thrown away, as it turned out, because although we had passed that admitted us to the rest of the building, we couldn't get into the actual conference chamber. The official on the door said that only delegates were allowed in, and every delegate had a special ticket. Low isn't easily dashed, and he made a dash to retrieve the situation. He said: "But regardez, Monsieur! We are ze Panama delegates. Aren't we, Sancho?"

"Ja," I said. "Oui!" "Our Government she change its mind, n'est-ce pas?" he went on. "She hear ze call of your so wonderful London policeman, Senor, and she say, 'Ach! Panama must be zere!' Isn't that right, Sancho?"

"St, st, caballero!" I said. "But it wouldn't wash. The official didn't actually say we were liars, but he acted as if the thought had crossed his mind, and we had to turn away."

It was very sickening, because through the door we could see the delegates rising to points of order, and moving that the speaker be no longer heard, and playing cards in the rear seats; and Mr. MacDonald starting a speech about the eyes of the wurdoid being on the Conference. We should have loved to have been inside.

The Long Bar

Still, the rest of the building was open to us, and there was really more going on there, in fact, the place was like an hotel with its lounges and bars and writing rooms and telephone boxes—lifts flying up and down—strangers dashing about—and such a gabble of foreign languages as we had never heard before especially in the sort of speaking on one of the upper floors where there was a lovely long bar and experts from all over the globe sat round little oak tables with strange drinks, discussing the problems of the day and how to save the world from ruin till they could hardly speak for laughing.

"MURDER" SCARE SOLVED.

Little Girl Clears Train Mystery.

FRENCH POLICE BAFLED

Orleans.

A little girl of 12 has solved the mystery of a blood-stained compartment in a train from St. Etienne, which when it was discovered recently threw the officials into consternation, coming so soon after the murder on the same stretch of line of Mademoiselle Honorine Pralut.

The coach was uncoupled and placed under official seal, and detective have since been scouring the line for the victim's body.

To-day Simone Poirier peeped timidly into the police station, here and asked for the commissaire.

"I have come to explain about the murder all the newspapers are talking about," she said, adding meekly "It was me."

The bewilderment of the Police Commissioner was dispelled when Simone explained that her nose simply would not stop bleeding in the train on Friday.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES AND SOVIET

Barriers To Recognition Explained.

FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BY ECONOMIC DELEGATES

London. There are still many impediments to American recognition of Soviet Russia and the Soviet authorities to-day know exactly what they are, as the result of the first and long-awaited contact of influential members of American and Russian delegations to the World Economic Conference.

In a full and frank exchange of views, Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, and Mr. Valery Mejlauk, deputy chief of the Soviet delegation, went over all the details. They conferred for two hours at a private luncheon and a report of the conversations has been cabled to Moscow.

Matters of commerce between the United States and Russia present no difficult problems. It was shown at the conference, but there are many non-commercial barriers and Senator Couzens himself raised the question concerning these.

The conversation was entirely unofficial but both Governments will receive reports of it.

It is understood that Mr. Mejlauk was informed that there is strong and well-organised opposition to recognition by the United States until the barriers referred to are removed. This opposition centres in such organisations as the American Federation of Labour, the American Legion and other large bodies.

Mr. Mejlauk was told that, unless the Soviet can give assurances that convict-made goods will not be shipped to the United States and that Russian organisations will not tamper with labour bodies in the United States, the American Federation of Labour will oppose any form of recognition.

Freedom of Worship. Mr. Couzens is said also to have cited the fact that the American churches, which have been liberal in their attitude on recognition, want Russia to guarantee freedom of worship in any treaty that may be signed.

Many financial groups also will oppose recognition until Russia recognises Czarist and Kereny debts owing to the United States and shows a willingness to discuss them.

Another section of American opinion holds that Russia should disavow affiliation with the Communist International and take steps to make such disavowal effective. Mr. Couzens pointed out.

Political problems other than affiliation with the International could easily be solved, Senator Couzens is said to have informed Mr. Mejlauk.

The two officials discussed trade at length, giving special attention to the matter of reasonable credits which would enable Russia to make more extensive purchases in the United States. Mr. Mejlauk contended that, under full diplomatic relations and such extension of credits, trade would be greatly increased.

In raising the question of impediments to recognition, Mr. Couzens made it clear that he was not speaking for the Administration but was reviewing facts.

On many of the problems before the Economic Conference, the two found themselves in agreement. United Press.

YOUTH'S LIES IN COURT.

Counterfeit Coins In Basket.

"You tell me too many different stories young man," Mr. Wynne-Jones told Sum Nam, age 24, at the Central Police Court this morning, when he sentenced the Chinese youth to four months' for possession of counterfeit coins.

The defendant was remanded from last Saturday in order that the Police might obtain evidence from the accused's friend. The "friend" stated that they both knew the coins were in the basket, which conflicted with the defendant's statement on Saturday.

When Sum Nam asked if there was no alternative, His Worship granted him the option of paying \$150.00 fine.

Woman At Local Nudist Gathering

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My arrival was timely, for extra hands were needed to hoist the tent to house the lady. From the first the lady showed a strong disinclination to join the revels. If she was waiting for me to take the lead, she waited in vain.

She wanted, she said, to wear a bathing suit. Mr. Lanepart was adamant. "Altogether" or nothing is his motto when it comes to a question of temporising the rules of the Society. The Chinese enthusiast from Canton added his entreaties to those of Mr. Lanepart, although somewhat half-heartedly. The lady was not to be cajoled. She seemed to think that a split skirt was better than no skirt at all. She left with the Canton enthusiast promising to come again next week. Mr. Lanepart mentally summed up the rules of the Society.

"You are only allowed to come for a look-see one time. Next week you will have to embrace our creeds," he declared. Nature in the raw is often sore.

After that, the meeting fell flat, and as I left with my colleague, my last glimpse of nudism was Mr. Lanepart climbing the hillside in the "altogether" to pick flowers. Unless one likes gathering flowers it is useless to join the Nudist Society.

No Improvements. The retreat at Lok Pick Sheung is still as bare and stony as at this time last year, when the plot of ground was rented, with permission from the Crown, from the villagers. The ambitious scheme for a tennis court is still shelved.

A little work has been done at the edge of the swimming pool, while a chair is now provided for anyone who is lucky enough to secure it. Two notice boards, one at either extremity of the ground, are new innovations. They inform uninvited sightseers that the ground is leased to the Hong Kong Nudist Society. A tent, a pair of water-wings and a ball are the only other possessions of the Society.

For those who are fond of reading, Mr. Lanepart provides a number of magazines, written in German and French but with pictures that speak in all tongues of the progress of nudism in places other than Hong Kong.

The natives of the district are no longer amazed at the sight, which last year, caused them to congregate on a neighbouring hill-side. The small boy who carried the tent from a nearby cottage showed no inclination to linger after being paid-off.

The winding path which leads from the main road at Tai Wai to Lok Pick Sheung still remains as rough as the path of nudism.

Mr. Lanepart urged me not to be misled by appearances. Although no members came to the outings, the membership roll was considerable, he said. A number of high officials in the local Government service (whom he could not name) were members.

Two members of the Hong Kong Police Force, whom he did name, had promised to be present yesterday afternoon, but did not turn up.

Nudism is gaining in the Colony, asserts Mr. Lanepart, but evidence is lacking.

It is reported that women (Russian and French) have attended nudist meetings other on occasions this year, although Mr. Lanepart intimated yesterday that this was the first attendance of any woman.

THEFT FROM A.P.C. INSTALLATION.

Chinese Employee Fined

Lo Fat, a Chinese soldier employed at the A.P.C. Installation, North Point, was fined \$20, in default one month's hard labour, at the Central Police Court this morning, for theft of four ounces of tin and four ounces of solder.

The defendant was arrested when leaving the premises at noon last Saturday with the stolen property in his possession.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery weather, with south-east or variable winds, is forecast by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

NEW RIVER VESSEL LAUNCHED

To-day's Ceremony At Taikoo Docks.

S.S. FATSHAN FOR C.N.C.

The launching of the twin-screw river steamer "Fatshan" took place to-day at Taikoo Dockyard. The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. J. H. Little. This vessel, which is being built to the order of the China Navigation Company, will soon be put in service on the Hong Kong-Canton run to replace the vessel of the same name which has proved so popular among the river travelling passengers.

The new "Fatshan" is a vessel of 280 ft. overall length, 45 feet 6 inches breadth, and a depth of 21 feet to upper deck and will have a speed of 16 knots on service.

The vessel has three holds and a smaller hold specially fitted up for the carriage of silk. In the holds orlop decks are fitted and at each hatchway ramps are provided for the easy and quick handling of cargo. There are three passenger decks, accommodation being provided at the fore end of the upper and saloon deck for saloon class passengers in 28 single-berth cabins, eight double-berth cabins and two family cabins of three berths each. The cabin class passengers are accommodated in 16 double-berth rooms at the aft end of the saloon and upper decks. The intermediate passengers are berthed in a large deckhouse on the upper deck, while the third class passengers are carried on the main deck.

Pleasing Interior. The dining room is situated on the saloon deck and is provided with a raised roof to give a light and airy appearance. The design of this room has been artistically conceived and is being skillfully executed. The floor is being laid with parquetry of pleasing design. The saloon will comfortably seat all the saloon class passengers at one time. Immediately forward of this a comfortable lounge and writing room has been arranged. The flooring here is of rubber tiling. The officers' accommodation is at the fore end of the saloon deck and will be gridded off to form a citadel.

Lifeboat equipment and life-saving appliances are being supplied to comply with the latest regulations as laid down by the Hong Kong Government.

The vessel is being built under the survey of the Hong Kong Government Marine Surveyors and of Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Surveyor to The British Corporation.

Engine Room. The propelling machinery consists of two sets of inverted, direct-acting, four-cylinder, balanced, lubricated throughout. The diameters of the cylinders are 16", 25", 29", 29" with a stroke of 18" designed to develop 2500 I.H.P. at 255 R.P.M. All pumps are independent of the main engines.

Steam is provided by three cylindrical multitubular boilers, each 13'6" diameter by 10'9" long, fitted with corrugated furnaces and constructed in accordance with Board of Trade rules and under Hong Kong Government supervision, for a working pressure of 200 lbs. per square inch. They are arranged to burn coal under forced draught.

Lo Chiu, age 30; convicted this morning at the Central Police Court for breach of a deportation order, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. On a previous conviction for theft the defendant served four months, and on April 1 this year he was banished from the Colony.

\$458 CLAIMED FOR ADVERTISING

Before the Pulaski Judge, Mr. B. E. Lindell, the Industrial and Commercial Daily Press Ltd., of No. 43 Des Voeux Road Central, this morning claimed the sum of \$458.70 from Chan Wan-haw, being the alleged balance of charges due to the plaintiff, by the defendant, for advertisements inserted in the "Kung Sheng Man Po" newspaper.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. P. M. Hodgson for the defendant.

The case is proceeding.

To-day's Short Story.

NOR THE JURY

By Selwyn Jepson.

THE baronet helped himself to marmalade.

"Well, what do you think of that, cousin of mine?" Gordon Jaynes read the letter carefully.

"I shouldn't care to have received it myself," he said. "But, then, I'm not a millionaire. I dare say you get used to that kind of thing."

In his voice there was one of the bitterness that was in his heart. He felt that bitterness whenever the wealth of Sir Robert Jaynes intruded itself to remind him of his own insolvency. He handed back the threatening letter and stared gloomily out of the long window at the wide Langley lawns. They were gracious in the autumn sun.

"If every man who promised to kill me," said Sir Robert, "kept his promise, I would die several times a year. Naturally, I have enemies. There isn't a rich man who hasn't the mere fact of his being rich is sufficient reason for quite a number of people to want to put him out of the world."

He laughed easily, and, crumpling the sheet of notepaper in his strong hand, he flicked it into the fire.

"Look here," he said abruptly, "I'll pay off that man for you, Gordon. I said last night that I wouldn't, but I'm damned if I can sit around and see you long face."

Gordon Jaynes turned quickly. "You will?" he cried, incredulously relieved.

The baronet nodded and smiled. "You're my only relative and heir, and I suppose I'm responsible for you. I'll give you a cheque after breakfast. How much was it—with the interest?"

"Twelve thousand." "All right. But you've got to give me your word that you'll cut this rascally life. These expensive women and so on. It's not good enough, Gordon, old man, you know it isn't—and there's always a money-lender waiting for men like you—men with prospects."

Gordon Jaynes examined his buttered toast. He resented the dissertation on morals that always accompanied these debt-paying incidents, but he would have to sit through it. He reflected that as a "prospect" Robert was a failure;

MR. J. RUSSELL RETIRES

Presentation At Taikoo Dock Company.

Mr. J. Russell, who for 19½ years has been in the service of the Taikoo Dock Company, was, on Friday last, presented with a portable typewriter and a wrist watch, on his retirement. The presentation was made by Mr. K. E. Greig, manager of the Company, on behalf of the staff.

Mr. Russell, although retiring, is not leaving the Colony. He will open a private hotel in Conduit Road.

REV. A. D. STEWART.

Farewell Presentation At St. Paul's.

A farewell presentation to the Rev. A. D. Stewart, who is shortly leaving for England, was made at the St. Paul's Girls' College last night when a concert which was given in his honour.

The programme included orchestral items and songs by the students, and farewell addresses by the Rev. P. F. S. Ts'o, Mr. John Poon, representing the students, Mr. Chan Tik Yat, (Old Boys), Mr. Wong Yew Kung, (staff) and Mr. Hoover.

Personal Para.

Mrs. K. F. Potter and son, connected with the American Legation in Bangkok, Siam, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on the President Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elizalde, of Manila, are passengers en-route to the Philippines on the President Hoover, which arrived in the Colony this morning. Mr. Elizalde is a polo player of international reputation.

Mr. W. H. Davis, of Elias and Company, Shanghai, was among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning on the "President Hoover."

the man at 52 was young with half an energetic lifetime in front of him.

"... but this is definitely the last time I shall help you, Gordon," he was saying. "You have got to learn to stand on your own feet."

His tone was firm but kindly. He did not find it comfortable to talk to a man, a friend and cousin, like that.

Gordon Jaynes made a vague gesture of assent. Half a lifetime in front of the man... unless one of those letter-writers kept a promise.

At that moment the idea of killing the millionaire came to him. He regarded it calmly, with no sense of horror, while Robert changed the subject with the air of a man who has successfully discharged an unpleasant duty. Gordon Jaynes, however, did not notice it. He was fascinated by the idea of a dead Robert.

Dead: out of the world... with the law of inheritance. Even when the estate duties were paid there would still be well over a million for his heir to play with; to enable him to gratify the expensive tastes which so far had been his only possessions.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Miggles," by Bret Harte.

The risks of murder need not trouble as intelligent man. Motive? As far as he was concerned the payment of that £12,000 debt would remove the possibility of his guilt. Would the police seek to fasten the crime on the man who had just been so generously helped by the victim? Besides, there were the threatening letters, several a year. Why look farther for the murderer than in the author of one of them?

Everything conspired to make the project feasible.

He finished the buttered toast. "Must you return to town to-night?" Robert asked. "I am going to pick up a few partridges to-morrow over at Stourey, if you would care to come along. Just ourselves."

Gordon Jaynes hesitated just a fraction of a second. The invitation suggested a remarkable opportunity. Shooting accidents occurred sometimes. It would be so easy. But there would be people to hint at things. No; he decided to rely on the anonymous letter-writer and the £12,000's worth of rescue.

"I should have liked that," he said, regretfully; "but I must get back."

After dinner Sir Robert wrote the cheque, and Gordon Jaynes wrote it. A thought struck him. If Robert died before that cheque was cleared payment of it would be automatically stopped. Anybody but a fool would wait a day or so before he committed the murder.

He would be that fool, and dispel the last shred of possible suspicion. He shook hands cordially with the baronet under the observant eyes of Terrington, the butler, climbed into the car, and was driven the two miles to the station in time to catch the seven forty-eight, the express which did not stop before reaching Euston.

To the porter who put him into an empty first-class compartment he gave a florin that he might, in case of need, be easily remembered, and settled himself down for the three hours' journey.

The moment the train was out of the station, however, he took his suitcase from the rack and moved closer to the door. The town of Langley lay in a valley, out of which the railway track climbed by a steep gradient though a cutting in the hills. The engine, with no distance in which to gain speed, would labour considerably before reaching the top.

He waited for this, and when the high walls of chalk came glimmering in the light of the carriages he turned the handle of the door. As the train came to the steepest part of the gradient he threw out the suitcase, stood on the step a moment, judging the drop, and then jumped. The momentum flung him off his feet, and he lay still until the train had passed and thick darkness enveloped him.

He rose, rubbed his knee, and walked down the cutting, groping for the suitcase. He found it, and sighed with relief. One of the most

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Sporting Page

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

The following are the "A" Division Tennis League fixtures down for decision this afternoon:

Chinese "A" v. Craigengower (at Causeway Bay)

Recrelo v. Chinese "B" (at King's Park)

Hong Kong C. C. v. University (at the H.K.C.C.)

Indian R.C. v. South China "B" (at Sookunpoo)

Kowloon C.C. v. South China "A" (at the K.C.C.)

HEADQUARTER WING LINCOLNS WIN

"Hat Trick" For Bailey.

In a Garrison Water-polo League game, played at Shamshulpo on Friday, the Head Quarter Wing of the Lincolns defeated "C" Company of the same regiment by 6 goals to 3 in a scrappy game.

Head Quarter Wing proved far superior to their opponents, who were inclined to throw away scoring chances by their forwards wandering all over the pitch instead of keeping to their respective positions.

Chicken (3), Maddison (2) and Mackman (1) scored for the winners while Bailey recorded the "hat-trick" for the losers.

Polo Leaders Triumph.

20TH BATTERY OVERCOME "C" LINCOLNS

The 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, leaders in the Kowloon section of the Garrison Water Polo League, beat "C" Company Lincolns by 3 goals to nil at Shamshulpo on Thursday afternoon.

The Battery who were the better team, took the lead through Gnr. Selley, who recorded the "hat-trick" before the interval.

In the second half the Lincolns attacked strongly, but wasted several good opportunities by dilly-dallying with the ball.

20th Battery: Gnr. Greenshields, Sgt. Joyson and Gnr. Tyrrell; Bdr. Glendinning, Gnr. Gardner, Gnr. Ellington and Gnr. Selley.

"C" Coy. Lincolns: Pte. Nuttall, Pte. Berridge and Pte. White; Pte. Harrison, Pte. Hope, Pte. Bailey and Pte. Lowe. Drum Major Tancred refereed.

"A" Company Beat "D" Rivals.

"A" Company, Lincolns secured two valuable points in the Garrison Water Polo League by defeating "D" Company of the same regiment by 2 goals to nil at Shamshulpo on Thursday evening.

Cpl. Berriman, the winners' right winger, played a splendid game and scored the only goals of the game, one in each half.

The losers should have levelled the scores on several occasions, but bad team work and selfishness on the part of the wingers lost them many good opportunities.

Drum Major Tancred lined up the following:

"A" Coy. Lincolns: Cpl. Clark; L/Cpl. Bostock and Pte. Guest; Pte. Keegan; Cpl. Berriman, Pte. Price and L/Cpl. Turnbull.

"D" Coy. Lincolns: L/Cpl. Heath; Cpl. Shanley and Pte. Vickers; Sgt. Malpas; Sgt. Parkinson, Pte. Eford and Pte. McLeod.

KOWLOON SECTION LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

(Kowloon Section)

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
20th Bty R.A.	3	3	0	17	8	6
24th Bty R.A.	2	2	0	13	0	4
E.A.M.C.	2	2	0	8	1	4
"H.Q." Lincolns	3	2	1	14	7	4
"D" Lincolns	3	1	2	6	12	2
"A" Lincolns	3	1	2	4	15	2
"C" Lincolns	3	0	3	4	12	0
"B" Lincolns	3	0	3	2	15	0

HENLEY REGATTA

London, To-day.

Askwith, of Cambridge University, won the Diamond Sculls at Henley on Saturday when he beat another Light Blue, Warren, by two lengths.

London won the Grand Challenge Cup when they beat the Berliner Ruder Club by a quarter of a length. Reuter.

EASTERBROOKE'S RETURN

Wins Two Events In "Y" Aquatic Meet.

ANSLOW AND MISS WELLS SHOW FINE PROMISE

Bob Selk's Fine Effort Towards Gala's Success

(By CRAWL).

SATURDAY night's gala at the Y.M.C.A. was the best of this season's galas from the point of view of keenness taken in the various events, and the manner in which the races were swum.

WITH the success of the carnival depending on the handicapping, "Bob" Selk is to be congratulated on the great success of the handicap events. They provided excellent finishes.

THE Aggregate races for the trophy presented by His Honour, Chief Justice J. R. Wood, provided very close finishes. R. Wood swam an excellent race to win by a fifth of a second from R. Goldman, who in turn beat Lange by the same margin. Donn who went at 3 had an off day and came in fourth.

C. B. EASTERBROOK made a welcome return to the "Y" galas by capturing first place in the 50 Yards Aggregate handicap and the Diving for Plates. His methodical swim in the latter event evoked all round applause from the spectators.

THE Fowler family were well represented in the Ladies' and Men's aggregate events.

Anne Fowler was placed first in the first heat of the Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate handicap, while her brother Sydney captured first place in the second heat of the Men's 50 Yards Aggregate handicap, beating T. Ingram by a second.

George Fowler scored England's equalising goal in the Water Polo game.

F. ANSLOW, a newcomer to the "Y" galas, made an excellent debut with a fine swim in the first heat of the men's 50 Yards Aggregate handicap when he conceded two seconds to Fullinger and one to Easterbrooke only to be narrowly beaten for third place by the latter after a thrilling race.

His effort in the 50 Yards Back Stroke was also a worthy one. With some practice, Anslow should develop into a fine swimmer.

THE Ladies 50 Yards Aggregate handicap attracted more entries than any previous to the programme. Among the newcomers were Miss Fowler and Miss J. Wells. The latter swam a beautiful race, but the handicap proved too much for her. I understand she is being well coached, and as result she should improve rapidly before the next gala.

THE Hong team race, an annual event, proved a great attraction and created tremendous enthusiasm and excitement among the spectators. It certainly should be staged more than once a year.

The Hong Kong Bank, in whose team were included a number of rugged stalwarts, carried off the honours of the day in an excellent race.

The Water Polo game between England and the Rest was one of the most enjoyable yet played this season in the "Y" bath.

Both teams were evenly balanced in the water, although on paper, the Rest were much stronger.

Bertie Rasmussen proved a tower of strength for the Rest and scored their only goal, and G. Fowler, who played centre forward for England, was responsible for a lovely goal from a throw by R. Goldman.

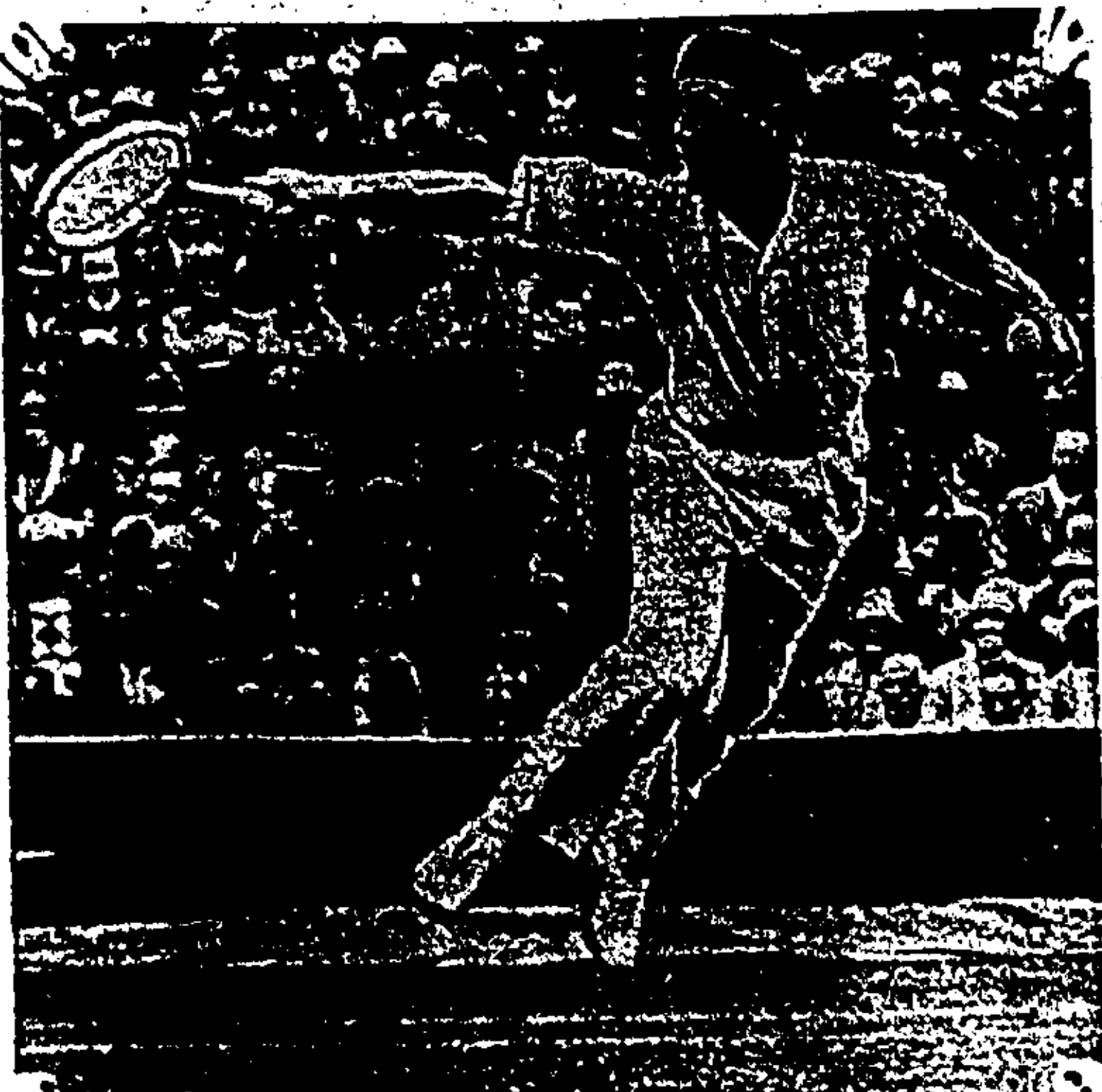
D.B.S. Scouts Hold Aquatic Meet.

WOLVES BEAT STAGS BY LARGE MARGIN

The Wolves recorded a splendid triumph in the Diocesan Boys' School Scouts Aquatic Sports, which were held in the Y.M.C.A. bath during the week, when they registered an aggregate total of 76 points to lead the Stags by 42. The Foxes were third with 10 points.

The Wolves won the High Diving, Plate Diving, Trick Diving, both Senior and Junior races, the Back Stroke event, the Obstacle race, and the Patrol Relay. The Stags won the Life Saving event.

C. Dalziel (Wolves) won the Victor Ludorum, and Drysdale (Stags) and Hulse (Wolves) were placed second and third.



JEAN BOROTRA'S brilliant all-round play gave France the Men's Doubles Championship at Wimbledon on Saturday. Borotra and Brugnon retained their title against the Japanese challenge. Only two titles were retained at Wimbledon this year.

REVISED POLO FIXTURES

POSTPONED GAMES IN NEW LIST

Chinese League Enforces Speedy Finish.

FIXTURES COMMENCE TO-MORROW.

At the meeting of the Water-Polo Sub-Committee of the H.K.L.A.S.A., held on Friday last, it was decided to draw up a revised fixture list for the Water Polo League and to include those games which had been postponed.

The new list which will come into force to-morrow will be strictly adhered to for the rest of the season.

Owing to the number of games it was decided to hold the League on as many consecutive days as the tides allowed in order to make provision for the Chinese Water Polo League.

The following are the revised fixtures:

Tuesday, July 11.
Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Y. Companions (P) (Civil Servants, 6 p.m.)
Chung Sing B.S. v. Royal Navy (Civil Servants, 6.30 p.m.)
Wednesday, July 12.
S. China "A" v. Chung Sing B.S. (P) (S. China 6 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. S. China "B" (P) (S. China 6.30 p.m.)
Thursday, July 13.
S. China "B" v. Royal Navy (P) (Y. Bath, 6 p.m.)
Civil Servants' S.C. v. Y.M.C.A. "B" (Y. Bath, 6.30 p.m.)
Saturday, July 15.
Y. Companions v. University (P) (C.B.C. 6 p.m.)
Civil Servants' S.C. v. Chinese B.C. (C.B.C. 6.30 p.m.)
Monday, July 17.
Chinese B.C. v. S. China "B" (P) (S. China 6 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Y. Companions (P) (S. China, 6.30 p.m.)
Tuesday, July 18.
S. China "B" v. University (Civil Servants, 6 p.m.)
Chung Sing B.S. v. Y.M.C.A. "B" (Civil Servants, 6.30 p.m.)
Wednesday, July 19.
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Chinese B.C. (C.B.C. 6 p.m.)
Thursday, July 20.
S. China "A" v. Royal Navy (Y. Bath, 6 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. University (Y. Bath, 6.30 p.m.)
Thursday, July 21.
Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Y.M.C.A. "B" (P) (Y. Bath, 6 p.m.)
Y. Companions v. C.B.C. (P) (Y. Bath, 6.30 p.m.)
Monday, July 24.
Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Chinese B.C. (Chung Sing B.S., 6 p.m.)
Civil Servants' S.C. v. Chung Sing B.S. (Chung Sing B.S., 6.30 p.m.)
Tuesday, August 1.
Civil Servants' S.C. v. Y. Companions (Civil Servants, 6 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Royal Navy (Civil Servants, 6.30 p.m.)
Thursday, August 3.
Y. Companions v. "Y" Bath, 6 p.m.)
Royal Navy v. Civil Servants' S.C. (Y. Bath, 6.30 p.m.)
Tuesday, August 8.
Civil Servants' S.C. v. Y.M.C.A. "A" (Civil Servants, 6 p.m.)
S. China "A" v. University (Civil Servants, 6.30 p.m.)
Thursday, August 10.
Chung Sing B.S. v. University (Y. Bath, 6 p.m.)
Civil Servants' S.C. v. S. China "B" (Y. Bath, 6.30 p.m.)
Monday, August 14.
Civil Servants' S.C. v. University (S. China, 6 p.m.)
S. China "B" v. Chung Sing B.S. (S. China, 6.30 p.m.)

TAPES USED AT V.R.C. GALA

Roza Brothers In Limelight.

PACET AND GUTTERRES SHINE

THE division of the V.R.C. bath into five lanes by means of tapes was tried out with success at the gala on Saturday night. The swimmers, under the penalty of disqualification, were obliged to keep to their lanes over the length of the bath. This not only encourages "straight" swimming but is a means of avoiding "bumping" and "crossing" during a race.

EDWARD ROZA'S diving exhibition must have been the best he has yet staged at the V.R.C. All of his dives were timed to perfection. Although not a new dive, his version of the "Flying Dutchman" from the top diving platform has never failed to thrill his audiences.

THE V.R.C. had two very able assistants in Messrs. "Bill" Butt and E. Friman. Butt has trained the swimmers to come to the start in perfect order, and each event was decided without undue delay. This is an important point, as a late start is very boring if long waits occur between events.

MR. FRIMAN assisted in acting as one of the judges of the diving and swimming races.

Mr. Friman has coached many good swimmers in the United States and has judged in several international Swimming Meets held in Europe and America. His coaching will no doubt prove a great help to the members.

AMONG those who distinguished themselves in the swimming events were E. B. de Roza, who showed himself to be well in championship class, "Teddy" Pacet, for his very fine struggle against Roza, and J. J. Gutterres qualified for the "B" class by winning the "C" Class 100 Yards in 78 secs.

WORCESTER NAVAL CADETS WIN.

London, June 12.

The annual boat race between the training ships Worcester and Conway was rowed over a two-mile course in the Thames at Greenwich on Saturday, Worcester, last year's winners, again being successful.

There was a strong wind blowing and the water was choppy, but Worcester, taking the lead, at the start rowed steadily and drew away to win by 55 secs.

Afterwards the winners were carried shoulder-high round the deck of the Worcester, with their trainer, Chief Officer Jackson. The cup and shield were presented by Admiral Sir Charles Madden.

Lindrum Involved In Curious Billiards Incident

AN incident occurred early this month at the Dorland Hall, where Joe Davis, the holder of the British billiards title, and Walter Lindrum were having an exciting duel in the final of the professional championship, which momentarily puzzled spectators and players alike.

It was connected with the new rule which limits the number of direct cannons, and by his decision Arthur Goudrell, the referee, proved that he is one of the leading authorities on the game.

Lindrum had scored 14 when he commenced a sequence of close cannons. At 76 he was warned by Goudrell, and he continued until he had attained the limit of 85 cannons.

FOURSOMES COMPETITION AT VALLEY

All But Two First Round Games Played.

TWO WALK-OVERS GIVEN

Eleven of the thirteen First Round matches in the second of the Happy Valley Golf Club's Summer Foursomes competitions have now been decided.

The matches unplayed are: A. W. Hayward and C. E. Moore v. A. McKellar and J. W. Mayhew. S. A. Sleep and W. Pittendrich v. R. C. Webb and C. H. Bradley.

The following are the results to date:

W. J. Shenton and H. Mundy beat C. Mycock and A. D. Humphreys 6 and 4.

G. W. Tate and W. Woodward received a w.o. from A. W. Torrible and R. H. G. Ashby.

C. W. Jeffries and W. J. S. Key beat W. Fooks and D. M. Goodall.

L. Goldman and A. Macfarlane beat S. S. Cook and J. L. Adams 5 and 3.

WEIGHT AND DYKES WIN FIRST CONTEST

W. A. Weight and J. S. Dykes won the first foursomes competition when they beat A. E. Charman and J. Shepherd by 2 and 1 in the Final Round.

E. D. Matthews and J. D. Kinnaird beat A. Brooksbank and G. T. May 5 and 4.

A. C. Young and A. E. Charman beat Comdr. E. M. Tetley and H. Hampton 2 and 1.

C. Austin and A. W. Hodges beat C. W. E. Bishop and J. McKnight 2 and 1.

W. J. Waddington and J. P. A. Davies received a w.o. from F. M. Ellis and E. P. White.

C. Thwaites and E. M. Hanlon beat J. Shepherd and N. Drummond on the 20th green.

J. A. R. Selby and C. Harrop beat A. V. Baker and W. H. Edmonds 9 and 8.

A. G. Ursell and H. T. Brooks beat R. S. W. Patterson and A. W. Muir 6 and 5.

AUSTRALIA ASTOUNDED

M.C.C. Decision Arouses Hostile Criticism.

1934 TOUR NOW UNCERTAIN

Melbourne, June 13.

The Marylebone Cricket Club's reply to the Australian Board's message asking the M.C.C. to adopt the new rule against "body-line" bowling, penalising a bowler who bowls in the way likely to intimidate a batsman, has aroused hostile criticism in Australia.

"Astounding" was Bradman's comment. He suggests that England should try "body-line" bowling against the West Indies and also that an ambassador, preferably Woodfull, be sent to England to discuss the matter. Dr. Eric Barbour, the old New South Wales player, says:

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ELIZABETH RYAN, the world's best woman doubles player, won the Women's Doubles Championship at Wimbledon on Saturday in partnership with Mme. Mathieu, the French champion. The pair won the French title at Auteuil recently.

KING'S CUP WON BY 30 FT.

Capt. De Havilland Wins In Leopard Moth.

London, To-day.

Captain De Havilland, flying a Leopard Moth of his own design won the King's Cup air race on Saturday when he beat Flight-Lieutenant Edwards by 30 feet.

The race started and ended at Hatfield and was for the first time a knock out competition in four rounds, each of which were decided over a 200 mile course without landing.—Reuter.

BETWEEN ROUNDS

Doctor Suggests Longer Rest For Boxers.

Ypsilanti (Michigan).

A suggestion that the interval between rounds in boxing contests be extended to two minutes has been submitted to the National Boxing Association. The suggestion was made by Dr. Julian R. Brandon, of San Francisco.

"There never was a heart built to stand the terrible strain of three minutes of hard fighting with only one minute of rest," he says. "It does not allow the heart time to come back to a normal beat. At least two minutes' rest should be given. If this is done there will be fewer ring fatalities."—Reuter.

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GARRISON BILLIARDS QUARTER FINALS.

Games For Wednesday

The following are the quarter-final matches in the Garrison Billiards Championship down for decision on Wednesday at the Soldiers' Club.

5.30 p.m.—C/Sgt. Jarman (Holder) v. Pte. Walters (S.W.B.)

7 p.m.—Spr. Whittaker (R.E.) v. L/Cpl. Herriott (Lincs.)

8.30 p.m.—S/Sgt. Clark (R. A. O. C.) v. Sgt. Green (Lincs.)

9.45 p.m.—Pte. Winfield (Lincs.) v. C. S. M. Lewis or Pte. Williams (S.W.B.)

All games are of 250 up. The semi-finals, which are 400 up, will be played on Tuesday, July 13.

LINCOLNS TRIUMPH OVER BORDERERS

Narrow Billiards Win By 7 Points.

SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAY

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KAMO MARU	Saturday, 22nd July	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 26th Aug.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TANGO MARU	Tuesday, 11th July	
TOKIWA MARU	Saturday, 29th July	
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DUREAN MARU (calls Barcelona)	Saturday, 15th July	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
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NOR THE JURY

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difficult stages of his plan had been accomplished, and he paused for a moment to listen to the remote song of the train as it gathered speed again on the down-grade for its 60-miles-an-hour run to London.

The train was his ally. No one at Euston could ever swear, in the unlikely event of questions being asked, that he, one passenger in several hundreds, had not passed through the barrier.

He left the track at the Langley end of the cutting and crossed a field. In the corner he found a gate and a footpath, along which he made his way quickly in spite of the dark.

Years ago, as a boy on holiday from school, he had explored this countryside, and to those early memories he entrusted the task of guiding him to Langley Court.

He knew that he had about six miles to go and that he must cover that distance inside two and a-half hours if he was to arrive at the house before Robert retired for the night. He must walk as fast as the ground would permit and keep to the shortest route.

The weight of the suitcase began to trouble him, but he did not make the mistake of trying to hide it. He hurried as best he could and paused but once, and then only when he remembered his railway ticket. He tore it into minute pieces and buried them under a tree in the wood through which he was passing. He strode on through the murk of the October night with a sense of approaching triumph and success strong upon him.

At a few minutes past ten he crept up to one of the library windows on the terrace of Langley Court and pressed himself into the thick ivy which grew round it.

A light burned in the room, and at the sight of it he was greatly relieved. Robert had not yet gone to bed. He put down the suitcase and leaned against the wet ivy leaves to regain breath. He knew that half an hour ago Terrington had asked if there was anything Sir Robert required, had been bidden good-night, and was now in his quarters, leaving his master to retire in his own good time.

The household would not learn until morning that Sir Robert had not slept in his bed. Until morning no one would go near the library.

Once again Gordon Jaynes relied on his boyhood memory and inserted the point of his penknife between the double doors of the window, which was hidden from the view of anyone sitting in front of the fire by a Queen Anne bureau.

To his surprise, however, the catch was not down, and the window opened noiselessly under pressure of his hand. He put away the penknife and, in the diffused light, looked at his watch. A train left Marlesby Junction, 12 miles away, at 2.15, and he had got to travel to London in it. He could catch it, walking steadily.

He stepped into the room on to the heavy carpet and waited a moment behind the concealing bureau. He held his breath and listened, wondering a little at his coolness. His heart was beating unhurriedly. There was no sound save the occasional creaking of the fire. Robert would be reading.

He moved slowly to the edge of the bureau and looked round it.

Robert's bald head showed half an inch above the back of the easy chair in which he always sat.

Gordon Jaynes lifted a gloved hand, took a Spanish dagger from the wall where it hung with other medieval weapons, and began to crawl slowly, with infinite attention to silence, toward the easy chair, moving always in the shadow cast by it from the reading lamp. Even if Robert looked round there was every chance that he would not be seen.

But Sir Robert did not look round. He did not stir. Gordon Jaynes reached the chair and rose slowly from his knees. He stood upright and gripped the dagger tightly. He changed his position slightly, so that he could see his cousin's side and the point on the black velvet smoking-jacket under which the lowest rib lay. Below the rib he would drive the sharp blade.

He marked the spot and poised the dagger.

And hesitated.

He learned forward suddenly and stared at the place where he had been about to strike.

"God," he cried in a thin scream. The millionaire still did not stir. Gordon Jaynes leaned closer, peered with bulging, terrified eyes.

The hit of a knife already protruded from beneath that lowest rib. The next moment his wits returned, and he realised, with a gasp of triumph, that what he intended to do had already been accomplished for him. Those millions were his. Robert was dead.

The Spanish dagger was not needed. He became frightened of it and ran to the wall by the bureau, where he hung it to its nail.

An enormous weight seemed to have lifted from his spirit; he could have danced. Better make sure the man was quite dead. Must be with that knife in him. Better take another look.

He went reluctantly back to the chair. Yes. Dead, dead, dead! He stood for a moment looking. Horrible! Better get out of here—Marlesby Junction—long walk—

But he did not walk to Marlesby Junction that night.

During the small moment he was standing by Robert's chair the door of the library opened and Terrington appeared.

"I thought I heard a noise," he began. "Good gracious! You here, Mr. Gordon?"

Behind the butler was a footman, a young powerful footman, with good eyesight.

"Sir Robert! Look! he cried, and look possession of Gordon Jaynes's wrist and arm before the unfortunate man could think of an adequate explanation for his presence.

"Good Lord! You don't think I did it, do you?" he said angrily, and wished suddenly that Sir Robert had not burnt that threatening letter.

"Well," said the footman, "it's a case for the police. It's them you'll have to convince."

"I'll do that easily enough," retorted Jaynes.

But when it came to the point he found that he could not convince them.

Nor the jury.

LOW AND TERRY AT THE CONFERENCE

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It looked like an hotel, too, on the upper floors, where the doors along the corridors might easily have been mistaken for bedroom doors except that the names of the delegates, whose private offices the rooms were, that the names of the delegates, were painted on them. In fact, one door had a pair of shoes outside it, placed there by an absent-minded delegate who had gone to sleep while waiting for the Foreign Secretary in his capital to be fetched from the pictures to answer the phone.

This was the last part of the building that Low and I explored, because we found one of the rooms vacant, and Low at once claimed it on behalf of Panama, saying that we could combine the representation of that republic with propaganda work for the reduction of rates in his suburb and the mitigation of the three-penny-bit nuisance. So we settled in, and Low was happily arranging with the operator to put in a direct wire to Panama City when a detective entered, accompanied by a Commissioner in Lunacy, and decamped us out of the building by a subterranean connecting with South Kensington Underground station.

CHUNG-SHING TYPEWRITING ACADEMY

Graduation Ceremony Yesterday.

50 STUDENTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Fifty students received their certificates for typewriting at the Twelfth Term Graduation Prize-giving of the Chung-shing Typewriting Academy, held at the Gloucester Restaurant on Saturday.

The Chairman, Mr. Li Yat-chol, said that it was very gratifying to note that the Academy had continued to do very useful work in providing a sound training in typewriting to so many young men who had left school without a definite profession.

On behalf of the Academy, he welcomed the guests and thanked them for their attendance. "I desire particularly to thank Mr. Chan Lim-pak, our Honorary Director, who has kindly consented to distribute the prizes and certificates." In spite of his other important engagements, Mr. Chan has given us his help in coming to this function, and we are very grateful indeed."

215 Students Enroll.

Mr. C. S. Kwok, the principal of the Academy in his report said—

"The Academy was founded in 1923 and has now on its roll 215 students of different nationalities, including Chinese, English, French, Russian, Portuguese and Indians."

"Of the 65 candidates who took their examination this term, 50 successfully passed the test, 25 in the Junior and 25 in the Senior. The fastest in the Senior division recorded a speed of 62 words a minute on a machine after four months' training."

"At the request of many pupils, an Academy of Commerce was opened last November at 25 Lyndhurst Terrace. It aims to provide students with a general idea of every phase of business activity. The course includes such essential commercial subjects as Typewriting, a practice on Calculating Machines, Cheque Writers, Shorthand, Book-keeping, Commercial Conversation, Correspondence, Commercial Knowledge, Import, Export business, Shipping, Warehousing, Brokering and Insurance. These subjects are taught by fully qualified Chinese and foreign tutors. At present quite a number of pupils have enrolled, and the number is likely to increase when the new term opens on July 10."

"The Academy is now conducted by a Board of Honorary Directors, among whom are Messrs. Leung Pat-yu (J.P.), Poon Hui-chi (J.P.), Chan Lim-pak (J.P.), Wong Mow-lam (J.P.) and Wong Wal-chung, Academy's Objects.

"The speaker thanked the students for their valued support and co-operation, and added that it was gratifying to note that his efforts to fulfill a long felt want in the Colony was meeting with a hearty response. The commercial student of to-day, said Mr. Kwok, are facing increasingly difficult problems in the business world under the present severe competition, and a knowledge of commerce is made more and more a necessity. Without it, he is ill-equipped and starts with a bad handicap."

"It is the object of the Academy to give the student a broad outlook of business and to enable him to pursue by himself a detailed study of the line of business in which he may be engaged or interested. I take this opportunity to congratulate the graduates and to wish them every success in their future career," concluded Mr. Kwok.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak, then distributed the certificates to the successful students.

Students who passed the 12th Term Examination are as follows:

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SENIOR

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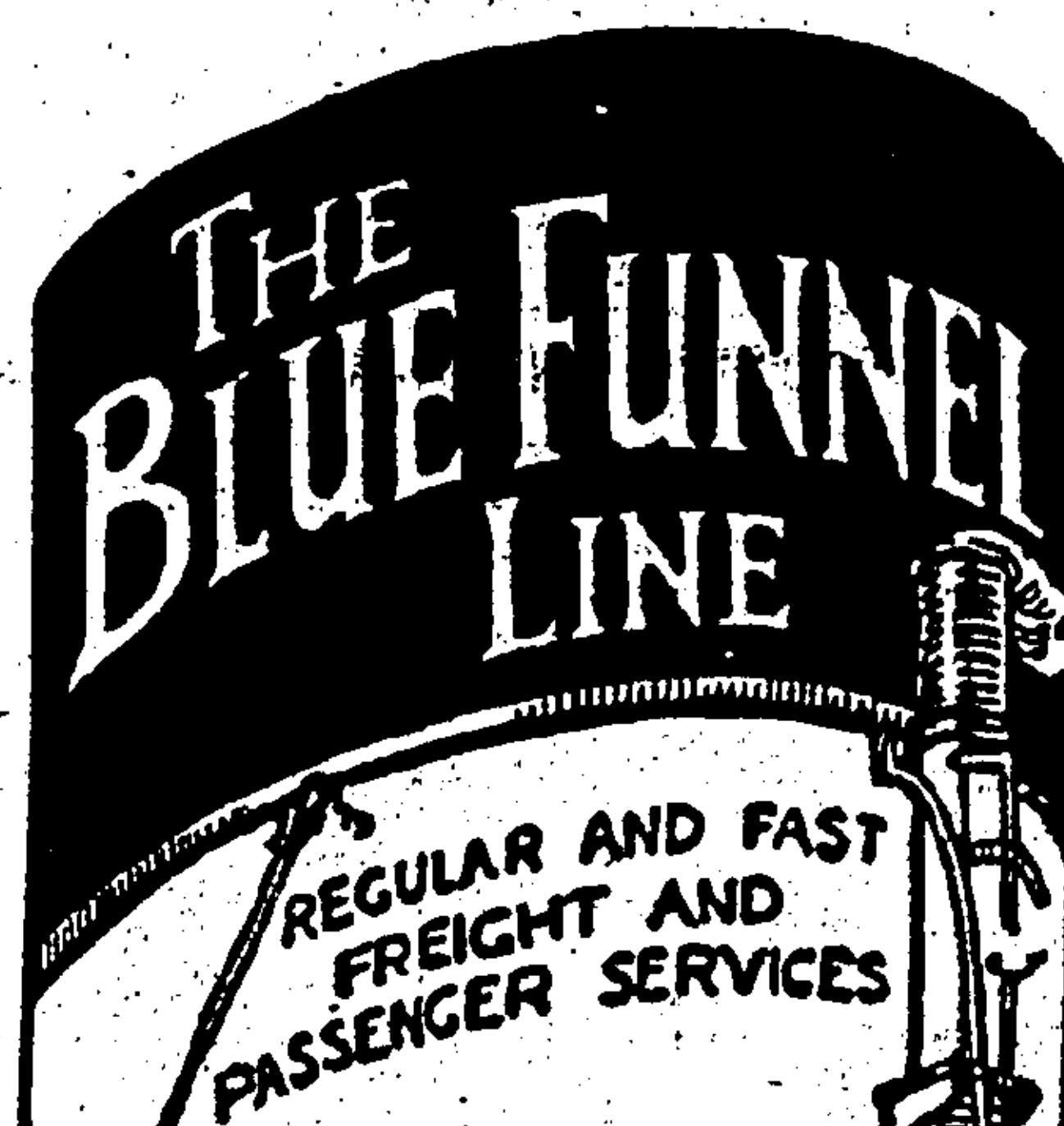
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	1933.	
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NELLORE	7,000	3rd Nov.	
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	

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TALMA	10,000	12th July	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	27th July	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th Aug.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 9.

The Golden Text was: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" (1 Cor. 10; 16).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. . . . Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Cor. 11: 26-28, 5: 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If we feel the aspiration, humility, gratitude, and love which our words express,—this God accepts; and it is not wise to try to deceive ourselves or others, for 'there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed.' . . . We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are." (p8).

Wimbledon Titles Shared By 4 Nations.

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In the first set Miss Round led 3-2, but the holder levelled at 3-all. At 4-all the American took the ninth game from love-thirty, and the tenth to fifteen to win the first set.

Miss Round won the second set at 8-6 after one of the worst incidents that has ever happened at Wimbledon.

The British girl was leading 7-4, and the score was vantage to Mrs. Moody when Miss Round hit the ball beyond the baseline and 7-all was registered.

Then came a procession of line-men to the umpire's chair, and after delays the umpire reversed the score to deuce. Miss Round resumed her service and won the necessary two points, Mrs. Moody being distressed. The American's lapse cost her the set.

The crowd sensed an injustice and gave Mrs. Moody a number of rousing demonstrations. The incident marred what would have been the greatest women's battle since the days of Suzanne Lenglen.

Miss Round had played wonderfully well, driving beautifully both long and short balls with cross-court long driving to offer a variety to her display.

The standard of play throughout the third set never reached the heights of the second set before the unfortunate incident.

After being 2-all, Mrs. Moody went to 5-2 and was match point when Miss Round netted an attempt at a drop shot. Mrs. Moody, however, overhit and lost her chance. Miss Round saved a second match point by a good smash.

The British girl saved the eighth game and then Mrs. Moody went to 40-15, scoring with a great drop shot. In the next rally Miss Round netted to lose the set and match at 6-3.

—Reuter.

GREAT FOAL STAKES WON BY BORROW.

Dead Heat For Third.

London, To-day.
Borrow at 7 to 2 won the Great Foal Stakes at Lingfield Saturday when he beat Bidon at 9 to 2 by a length in a field of six starters.
Carmon, at 8 to 1, and Anticope at 6 to 1, dead-heated for third place, two lengths behind Bidon.
Reuter.

K.C.C. SURPRISE THE RECREIO

BOWLING GREEN DEFEAT THE POLICE

DOCKS "DERBY" WON BY TAKOO TEAM

THE Kowloon Cricket Club provided the Lawn Bowls sensation on Saturday when their weakened team lowered the Recreio colours by a 32 shots margin. The K.C.C. won on all three rinks to record their second win in eight games.

The Bowling Green easily overcame the Police, and Taikoo won the Docks "Derby" by a convincing margin. In the junior division the Bowling Green and K.C.C. recorded their second wins and the Recreio accounted for the Electric by 19 shots.

The matches between Craigengower and Civil Service in both divisions were postponed as a mark of respect to Mr. F. H. Holdman, the Civil Servants' junior team skip who passed away yesterday morning.

Results At A Glance.

FIRST DIVISION.

TAIKOO DOCKS (44)	64	KOWLOON DOCKS (61)	48
POLICE (49)	46	BOWLING GREEN (60)	85
RECREIO (57)	46	KOWLOON C.C. (62)	78

SECOND DIVISION.

BOWLING GREEN (—)	63	INDIAN R.C. (—)	45
KOWLOON C.C. (—)	53	POLICE R.C. (—)	50
H. K. ELECTRIC (53)	50.	RECREIO (69)	69

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year.

First Division.

RECREIO v K. C. C.

At Kings Park the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Club de Recreio by 32 shots.

Scores:—

Recreio	Kowloon C. C.
E. L. Barros.	H. Hampton.
L. C. R. Souza.	V. C. Labrum.
C. G. Silva.	T. Fergusson.
R. F. Luz.	A. E. Silvestone.
(Skip)	(Skip)
H. A. Alves.	W. Hyde.
L. F. Xavier.	J. A. Howe.
A. S. Gomes.	E. C. Fincher.
C. E. Marques.	A. Hyde-Lay.
(Skip)	(Skip)
L. A. Gutierrez.	H. Overy.
F. Xavier.	A. E. Hayward.
F. V. Ribeiro.	F. Goodwin.
F. X. M. Silva.	J. Fraser.
(Skip)	(Skip)
46.	78.

T. D. R. C. v K. D. R. C.

At Taikoo the Taikoo Docks Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 18 shots.

Scores:

Taikoo Docks.	Kowloon Docks.
D. Peoples.	C. Atkinson.
W. Cunningham.	J. O. McLagan.
W. Wier.	W. Headley.
J. Chalmers.	R. Lapsley.
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Polson.	H. Morrison.
A. Stalker.	N. King.
R. Keown.	W. Greig.
W. Wotherspoon.	F. Cullen.
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Brown.	A. Calman.
J. Watson.	J. Lindsay.
K. Drummond.	J. V. Ramsey.
R. Wallace.	J. Brown.
(Skip)	(Skip)
21.	18.

POLICE v K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Kowloon Bowling Green defeated the Police Recreation Club by 39 shots.

Scores:

Police R. C.	Kowloon B.G.
J. Fender.	R. Duncan.
T. Tallon.	G. Sloan.
J. Shephard.	W. Macfarlane.
W. Blair.	A. M. Holland.
(Skip)	(Skip)
R. Ellis.	V. Petherick.
F. E. E. Booker.	A. R. Whibley.
A. R. Clarke.	J. H. Budding.
G. C. Moss.	L. Guy.
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Orem.	J. Watson.
T. Perkins.	A. McIntyre.
E. G. Post.	J. Gibson.
W. E. Hollands.	H. Nish.
(Skip)	(Skip)
46.	85.

Second Division.

K.B.C.G. v L.R.C.

At the K.B.G.C. the Kowloon Bowling Green beat the Indian Recreation Club by 18 shots.

Scores:

Bowling Green	Indian R. C.
C. L. Farmer	M. I. Razack
J. A. Charlton	M. Y. Adal
H. G. Sherriff	A. R. Dallah
W. S. Drake	A. M. Wahab
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. Chambers	H. Hartman
T. Gooding	Bishen Singh
F. V. Whitta	S. Ismail
A. W. E. Davidson	B. A. Hyder
(Skip)	(Skip)
E. G. Searle	J. Hoosen
G. H. Owens	S. O. Bux
G.E.F. Thompson	A. M. Omar
F. L. Rapley	K. M. Omar
(Skip)	(Skip)
20	19
63	45

E.C.C. v POLICE

At the K.C.C. the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Police Recreation Club by 3 shots.

Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Police
J. W. M. Brown	J. McHardy
S. J. Houghton	T. Keohane
P. Kristoferson	J. Mc Walter.
J. M. Jack	B. Marks
(Skip)	(Skip)
S. Greenwood	B. H. Downman
A. Spark	J. Merriman
W. W. Hirst	T. Brittain
E. Kern	A. E. Carey
(Skip)	(Skip)
H. O. Huber	R. Forrest
C. J. Roe	W. Channing
T. W. Carr	J. S. Riddell
L. Jack	C. F. Alexander
(Skip)	(Skip)
23	20
53	50

ELECTRIC v RECREIO.

At Ming Yuen the Club de Recreio defeated the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 19 shots.

Scores:

Electric	Recreio
E. C. Butler.	J. E. Noronha.
C. E. Gahagan.	D. Alves.
L. de Rome.	J. G. Ozorio.
J. P. Lunny.	A. H. Basto.
(Skip)	(Skip)
H. Hatch.	J. M. S. Bozario.
G. T. Padgett.	E. M. Benadion.
F. Normington.	H. F. Bozario.
A. F. Paul.	A. V. Barros.
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. K. Sloan.	A. A. Remedios.
J. Haigh.	D. Lopes.
H. B. McKay.	A. E. Alves.
W. H. B. Musket.	C. Lopes.
(Skip)	(Skip)
25	17
50	69.

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Straits	
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Europe Suez (Letters and Papers) London,	
June 15 and Parcels, June 8	Emp. of Canada
Manila	
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Japan and Shanghai	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle,	Pres. Jefferson
June 24)	Morioka Maru
Japan	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San	
Francisco, June 20)	Taiyo Maru
SUNDAY, July, 16	Conte Verde
Shanghai	

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League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Shots	Pts.
Kowloon B. G. (8)	8	6	2	518	423	95	0	12	
Craigengower (1)	7	5	2	395	376	19	0	10	
Club de Recreio (2)	8	5	3	472	460	12	0	10	
Police R.C. (7)	8	4	4	466	508	0	40	8	
Civil Service (3)	7	3	4	402	421	0	19	6	
Kowloon Docks (5)	8	3	5	451	449	2	0	6	
Taikoo Docks (6)	8	3	5	451	480	0	19	6	
Kowloon C. C. (4)	8	2	6	440	490	0	50	4	
SECOND DIVISION									
Craigengower (1)	7	6	1	465	324	141	0	12	
Kowloon B. G. (5)	8	6	2	550	451	99	0	12	
Civil Service (3)	7	5	2	433	375	58	0	10	
Yacht Club (2)	7	4	3	384	398	0	12	8	
Club de Recreio (4)	8	4	4	476	438	40	0	8	
Kowloon C. C. (7)	8	4	4	428	454	0	23	8	
Police R. C. (-)	8	3	5	410	490	0	78	0	
H. K. Electric (8)	8	2	6	415	488	0	73	4	
Indian R. C. (-)	8	1	7	443	590	0	147	2	

Figures in brackets denote positions held by the respective clubs at the conclusion of last season. The Police and Indian R. C. are newcomers to the junior division in the absence of the Tai-koo second string.

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SELECTORS IN QUANDRY OVER PERRY

Jack Crawford's brilliant display at Wimbledon and the defeat of the Hughes and Perry in the doubles have caused a slump in British Cup stock for the European Zone Final which commences on Thursday at Wimbledon.

The British selectors are in a quandry owing to Perry's staleness, and it will not be surprising if Harold Lee is given a place in the singles encounters.

The deciding match may be the doubles encounter, as Crawford is expected to win both his singles. Against South Africa the Australians experimented with Crawford and McGrath, but it is thought probable that in view of Don Turnbull's and Adrian Quist's success at Wimbledon that this youthful pair will be given the big responsibility. Hughes and Perry should commence favourites, but it will be a stirring struggle.

The teams are as follow:—
Britain—Bunny Austin, Fred Perry, G. P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee.

Australia—Jack Crawford, meet America in Paris, probably on July 20 for the right to play against France in the Challenge Round.

The winners of this match will

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basketball captain; Chow Sing, of Kiangsu, captain of track and member of basketball team; Chang Wing Chung, of Fukien, captain of field events; Cha Tan Sing, of Canton, Chinese secretary and member of track and field events; Po Kam Shing, of Canton, English secretary and member of track and field events; Doong Li Kwun, of Fukien, coach of track and field; Choi Yin Hung, of Canton, member of basketball team and track and field; Wu Tai Sim, of Kiangsu, member of basketball team track and field; Soong Sui Wing, of Fukien, member of basketball team and track and field; Lau Tu Yu, of Fukien, member of basketball team and track and field.

The following is the record of the team: 100 metres in 11 secs. by Po Kam Shing; 200 metres in 23 secs. by Po Kam Shing; 400 metres in 53 secs. by Chang Wing Chung; 800 metres in 2 mins. 11-2/5 secs. by Doong Li Kwun; 1500 metres in 4 mins. 43 secs. by Doong Li Kwun; Discus Throw 30 metres by Cha Tan Sing; Shot Put 13 metres by Cha Tan Sing; Javelin Throw 39 metres by Chow Sing.

TWO EAST LANCES STOW AWAY.

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TO BE SENT BACK TO SHANGHAI.

Two Europeans who were arrested on board the Blue Funnel liner Proteus, last Friday, have been identified by the local Military authorities as Pies, Grundy and Hall, absentees from the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, now stationed at Shanghai.

Inquiries at Military Headquarters revealed the fact that the men are now in the Detention Barracks, waiting to be sent back to their regiment at Shanghai. Grundy and Hall stowed away, and were discovered soon after the Proteus had left Shanghai. On arrival in Hongkong the Master of the vessel communicated with the Water-Police, who arrested them, and later handed them over to the Military authorities.

The 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment is relieving the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers in November of this year.

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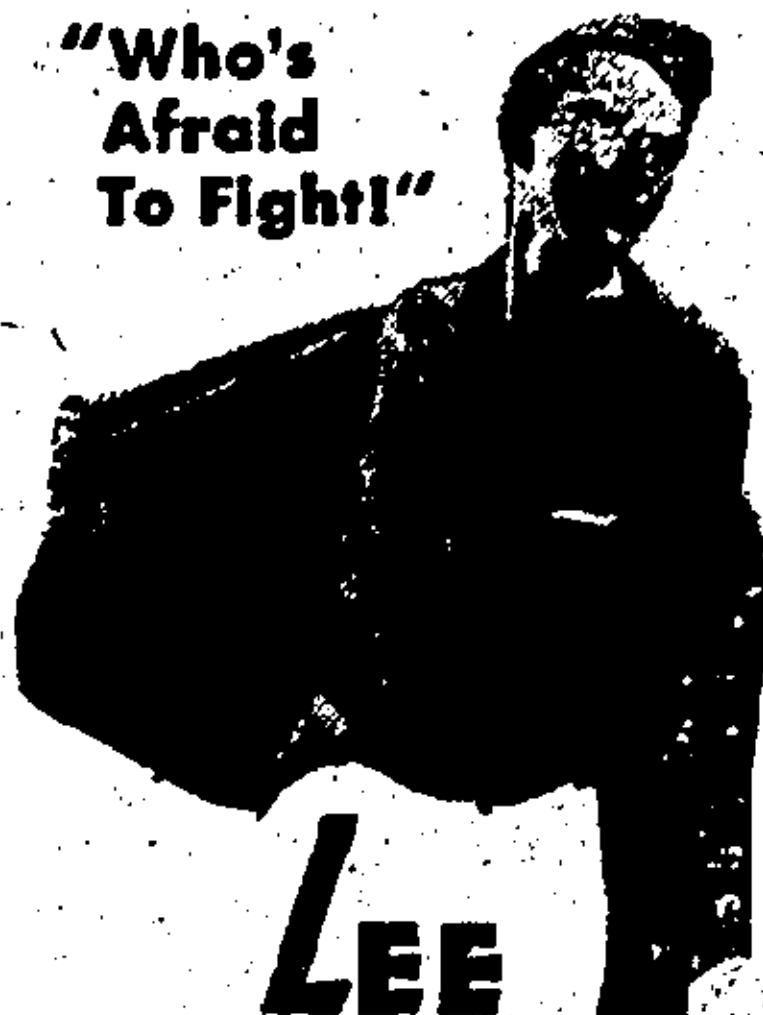
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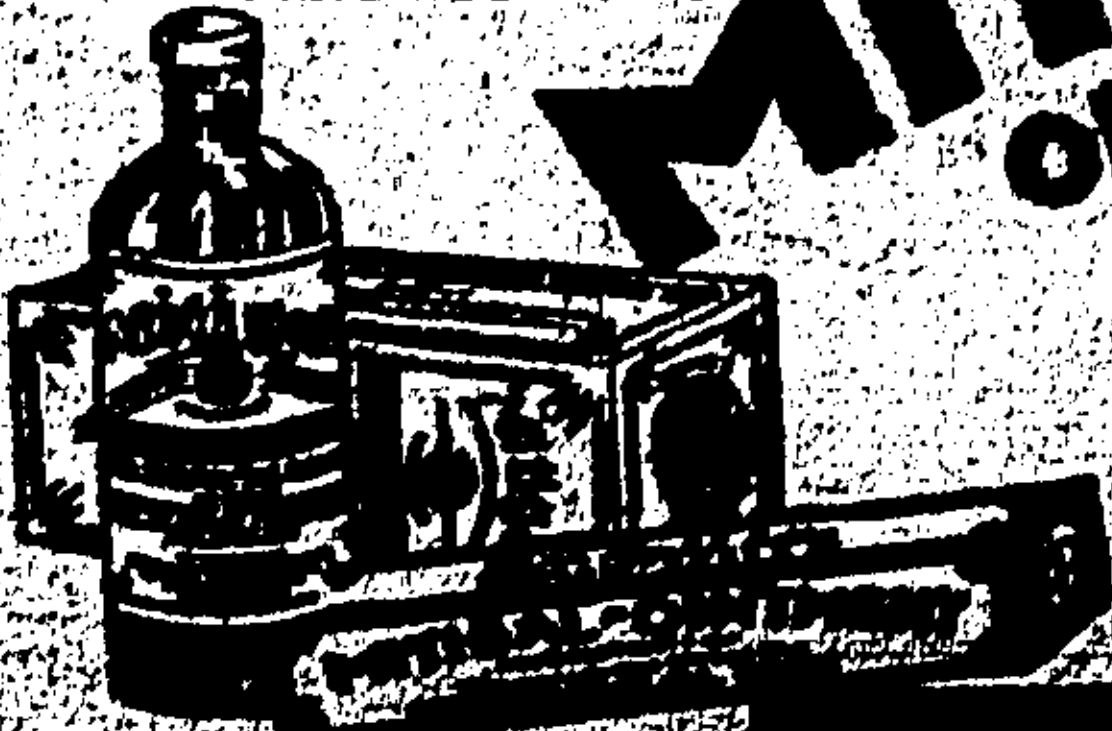
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